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† BOKHARA	2955	500	P. W. Case	13th June
B.L. ROHILLA	3511	700	M. de Horne	20th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	27th "
B.L. BUSSETTA	3326	700	G.W. Brady	4th July
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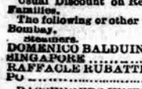

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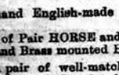

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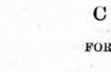

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R. C. LAUGHLIN, Superintendent of Telegraph Stores.
Alipore, Calcutta, 27th May, 1890.

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By order of Superintendent,
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Chinchpoogly	ac	Chintari	Depki
Parel Station	Sonai	Shapura	Akola
Dadur	Nimborah	Mirgani (for Marbla Rocks)	Borsgaum
Sion	Raver	Nagpoor	Katipurna
Coorla	Khanapur	Hisla Gate	Moortizapore
Ghat-Cooper	Burhanpur	Budlapoor	Kooroa
Bhandoop	Chandnee	Wangni	Budnaira
Tannaha	Mandwa	Kherl	Malker
Callian Junction	Dongergaum	Chinchowli	Chandoor
Seewa	Bagmar	Kurjutab	Damergaum
Khadawali	Khundwaab	Padsaori	Poolgaum
Wassind	Jawar	Khandalla	Hygaum
Shapoor	Beorh	Lanowlieaa	Wurdahe
Atgaum	Singaji	Karil	Powaar
Khurda	Harsud	Karkulla	Sindee
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Niphar	Khundi	Kheirgaum	Unger
asmilgaum	Dularia	Patus	Mohol
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Naidongree	Rampur	Borebail	Shoiapurae
Challisgaum	Bagra	Decksai and	Hoodgee
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Gaina	Sohagpo.ead	Partrui	Doodneh
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Myjee	Pachmari)	Warangaum	Shahabadabe
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	Nursingpore	Jullumb	Kistna
	Kuruk Bail	Sheoganma	Chickpago
			Raichore

STATIONS ON THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY LINE.

Wady Junc.	Nawandgi	Gulaguda	Hyderabad
Chitapore	Tandur	Shankarpalli	Secundera
Mukkid Gate	Dharur	Lingampalli	Sad
Jram	Gangawaram	Musapetgate	

STATIONS ON THE BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL.

Wadwan	Botad	Chital	Dhorajl
Junc. do.	Ningala	Lunthar	Sanosh
Limbd	Ujaiyar	Kuntavay	Songad
Chuda	Dhola Junc	Khakhari	Shore
Rampur	Jalia	Vavd.	Vartej
Kundli	Dhasa	Jetpur	Ghadechi
	Lathi	Jetalsar	Bhavnagar

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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	4 pr. ct.	972½
Bank of Upper India	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	260
Bank of Western India	10,000	100	all	5 pr. ct.	910to923
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	60,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	428
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	—
National Bank of India	37,500	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	20,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	170

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,000xd
Printing	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	45
Apollo	200	1,100	1,100	60	700xd
Bellary	750	3,400	2,900	Nil.	209½
Bombay Cotton Press Co.	1,000	125	125	20	102½
Colaba	50	1,250	1,250	75	1,000xd
East India	50	1,000	1,000	130	1,175
Maglala Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	...	...	131
Ferozeshah	200	5,500	2,500	150	1,125
French	300	500	all	50	539
Harvey and Sahapathy	450	450	500	30	415
Khaugaum	240	450	450	45	415
Mahimapura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	800	500	500	pr. ct.	50
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	55
Mofussil Co	125	400	400	20	415
Mumbai Mill	1,000	250	all	25	180
New Bengal	1,200	500	500	45	540
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11	102½
Printing and Weaving Co.	500	500	400	40	365
Sahapathy (Belapur)	500	500	50	120	500
Standard	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	440xd
Velkart	..	1,000	all	60	640

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	215 xd.
Back Bay Baths	150	150	150	7½	165 xd.
Badham Pile	500	5	50	10	50
Bapty Bros	5,000	100	100	14	144
Borneo Oil Mills Co., Limited.	6,682	24	18	Nil.	66
Bombay Fire Insurance	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	10 nom
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	600	2,500	1,000	100	80
Do New Issue	1,000	2,500	1,000	125	3,450
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	500	375	625	33½	560
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	96
Bombay Flour Mill	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
	1,000	500	500	50 Dvd.	650 ex div.
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	30
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	425
Delhi and New Dhenni India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	..	182½
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	700
Goyer & Co. Ld	600	100	70	...	100nom
Indian Guarantee & Zemindari Sabership Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	1
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	10
Krup & Co.	4,000	200	170	20½	365
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	60
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	68
Marks & Sons, Ld.	4,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	80
NaplerHotelCo	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	..
Napier Foundry	1, 00	100	200	...	..
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	200
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	6 pr. ct.	20
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	93
Port Canning Co	6,0 0	1,000	1,000	20	385
Princeof Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	20	1,500
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	...	60
Soundy & Co	1,0 0	100	100	9	95
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	...	70
Treacher and Co.	2,000	500	all	35	1,200
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	120
Telephone Co	9,200	25	25	5-8	111
Western India Flour	...	...	...	...	20

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	All	5 p.c. 2,375
B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	...	£ 18	...	do. 420

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alliance	1,000	1,000	all	20	465
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	600
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	20	350
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	840
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	860
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	15	560
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	620
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	40	415
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	450
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	880
Empress	2,100	200	all	15	520
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	425xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	870	1,000	1,000	40	770
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	525
Hyderabad	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	705
Imperial Cotton	900	1,000	1,000	25	850
Indian Manfg.	600	1,000	1,000	50	890
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	15	560
Jaffer Sait	600	500	500	Nil.	325
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	245
Jeswra Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	775
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	635
Khaugaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	500
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	149
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	740
Madras United	300	1,000	1,000	100	2,000
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,152½
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	90
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	75	1,550
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	103
National	...	500	1,000	Nil.	200
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	600
Oriental	5,775	625	625	10	330
Peoples of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	35
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	975
Samuel & Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	1,59
Solapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,210xd
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	255xd
Spin Mills, Ld.	2,800	250	250	Nil.	2324
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Swadesh Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	195
Victoria Mills	850	1,000	1,000	24	400
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	5	500
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	715
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	920

CALENDAR.—JUNE 1890.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter	June 10th,	2h. 41'2m.	a.m.
New Moon	„ 17th,	2h. 49'0m.	p.m.
First Quarter	„ 25th,	6h. 44'9m.	p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	High Water.	High Water.	Low Water	Low Water
		H. M	H. M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
Sat. 7	.....	5 22	6 35	1	33m	7	45m
				2	38 a	8	52 a
Sun. 8	First Sunday after ♂Trinity. English mail expected per s. s. Assam.*	5 22	6 35	2	32m	8	36m
				3	28 a	9	59 a
Mon. 9	High Court re-opens. Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	5 22	6 35	3	32m	9	39m
				4	22 a	11	18 a
Tues. 10	Bombay Mill-owners' Association Meeting. 4 p.m. Bombay United S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.	5 22	6 36	4	54m	11	0m
				5	21 a		—
Wed. 11	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5 22	6 36	6	20m	0	24m
				6	29 a	0	22 a
Thr. 12	.....	5 22	6 36	7	46m	1	34m
				7	36 a	1	33 a
Fri. 13	Wardha S. and Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 4 p.m. Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Bokhara.	5 23	6 37	8	52m	2	15m
				8	32 a	2	39 a

Left Aden on Monday at 7 p.m.

An experiment has been tried at Washington with regard to the safety of the reserve fund of coin reposing in the national exchequer. The reserve fund amounts to £17,000,000 sterling in dollars, which are deposited in a vault at the basis of the Treasury. It was fancied to be absolutely safe from the depredations of the most enterprising burglar, but to make quite sure, a professional cracksman was engaged to try and force an entry, which he succeeded in doing in seventeen seconds. Steps are consequently being taken with the object of encasing the whole depository of the fund in steel.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket, Y. M. C. A. XI. *vs.* XXII., 1 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Oriental Progress Union, 4-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Gamreni Guri," 9 p.m.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Hurswoth (s), from Aden ; Tanjore (s), Jeddah ; Suez (s), Shields ; Nadir (s), Calcutta ; Maria Teresa (s), Trieste ; Simla (s), Marmugoa ; Suez (s), Pondicherry ; Ebro (s), Hull ; and Purulia (s), Persian Gulf.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Chupra (s), for Akyab ; Mobile (s), Aden, Jeddah, &c. ; and Thames (s), London, &c.

Saint Thomas' Cathedral.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow.

Prince's Dock.—The *s. s.* Hurworth, Suez, Clan Maclean, and Ponani entered the dock yesterday.

Cricket.—A match XI. *vs.* XXII., of the Y.M.C.A., is to be played to-day and next Saturday, commencing at two o'clock, each afternoon.

Victoria Dock.—The *s.s.* Asia, Simla, and Maria Teresa entered the dock on Thursday ; and the *s.s.* Thames and Chupra left it yesterday.

Nesserwanjee Manockjee Petit Dispensary.—The following is the statement for the month of May, 1890 :—Daily average attendance, 170 ; admissions, 1,761.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.—The goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 17th May, 1890, shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1889 of 10,380 maunds, and Rs. 29,747, in the earnings.

Oriental Progress Union.—A public meeting, in connection with the Union, will be held to-day, at 4-30 p.m., in the hall of Buddhivardhak School, Kalbadevi Road, when Mr. Ranchhoddas Lalbhai Damania, B. A., will deliver a lecture on "Man's Duty."

Knocked down by a Victoria.—Jaitha Cooverjee, an aged Bania, of sixty years, was run over by a victoria whilst passing along the Bhuleshwar Road at about 8 p. m. on the night of the 5th inst. Having sustained some slight injuries to his head he was removed to the hospital for treatment.

Theft of Copper Vessels.—A Purdasee, named Jugmohun Davee, occupying a room with two others of the same caste, in the compound of the Mombadevie Temple, found his room unlocked on the morning of the 5th inst., and seven copper vessels missing. Information was laid before the police, who are making enquiries.

A Lunatic in the Docks.—The captain of the *s.s.* Glendover has informed the police that a private of the 2nd Glo'ster Regiment, named Crowley, made his appearance on board his vessel on the 5th instant, appearing to be in an unsound state of mind from the manner in which he behaved. Crowley was accordingly taken in charge by a police officer, and handed over to the military authorities at the Colaba Depot.

Theft of Gold.—A dealer in gold and silver appeared before Mr. Richardson yesterday, and charged his servant, named Ahmed Russool, with the theft of a piece of gold, valued at Rs. 2. The complainant stated that his servant had been irregular in his attendance at his work for a few days past. On Thursday last, accused came to the shop and said he was ill ; but the complainant saw that he was suffering from too much liquor. This made him suspicious as accused did not get much pay, and he questioned him as to whether he had stolen any gold, and the accused admitted having done so. The Magistrate convicted the accused on his own admission, and sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Left Behind.—Joseph Austin, a seaman belonging to the Barque Lioness ; appeared before Mr. Cooper yesterday, and informed his Worship that after working on board the vessel for eight months he had been put on shore with his clothes by the captain, who had sailed for Coconada without paying his Wages, leaving him destitute in Bombay. His Worship intimated that he would communicate with the Shipping Master in reference to the applicant's case, in the meantime advising Austin to go to the Government Workhouse. On the seaman agreeing to enter that institution, Mr. Cooper, on ascertaining that he had been without food for some time, gave him some assistance from the Esplanade Police Court poor-box.

Khan Bahadur Bazonjee.—Khan Bahadur Bazonjee Norabjee left Mhow for Bombay, *en route* to England on Wednesday. There was a large number of his friends present at the railway station to wish him *bon voyage* and speedy return. Khan Bahadur N. M. Khory entertained him prior to his departure at the Parsee Club, the spacious rooms of which were picturesquely decorated. Covers were laid for over fifty persons. After the usual toast of the Queen-Empress, Khan Bahadur Bazonjee Khory proposed the health of Khan Bahadur Bazonjee, which was drunk with great enthusiasm, and in doing so, he eulogised the valuable services rendered to Government by Khan Bahadur Bazonjee and dilated on the multifarious advantages of travel. In reply, Khan Bahadur Bazonjee proposed Khan Bahadur Khory's health and warmly applauded the tact and the great success which attended the latter in his legal profession. The party broke up at a late hour.

The effects of the Monsoon at Igatpuri.—Although the monsoon has not set in at Igatpuri yet, writes a correspondent, we have had a shower or two which has greatly lowered the temperature. Rain in Igatpuri means a continuation of showers which lasts for a number of months effecting everybody and everything with greater or less severity until its close. Till some years back the railway authorities gave a free allowance of coal to the railway employés at this station, which greatly assisted in preventing much suffering amongst them. But in preventing supply having been stopped and those who require it being made to pay its full charges, only the highly paid men are able to enjoy this luxury, the remainder having to pass their days in misery. Not only the people suffer from the severity of the weather, but it leaves its effect on everything in the house, making them to appear at the close of the season as if soaked in water. A mile or two from this place towards Ghoti, the difference of rainfall is very great, as the cultivators there complain at the close of every monson of not having had sufficient rain. Thus while we complain of too much rain, our neighbours pray for it.

A TROUBLESOME RUFFIAN RUN TO EARTH.

Yesterday, Superintendent MacDermott placed a man, named Abdool Ibrahim, who has several aliases before Mr. Richardson at the Esplanade Police Court, on a charge of committing robbery with force on Tuesday last. It appears that the accused is a terror to all the respectable inhabitants of Frere Road, from whom he has been in the habit of extorting blackmail. On Tuesday last the accused, accompanied by two other Mahomedan ruffians armed with bludgeons, went up to the shop of one Gangaram Ramshcik, who is in the employment of a hotel-seller and demanded Rs. 10. Gungaram said he was a poor man only getting Rs. 6 a month and he could not afford to give so large an amount. The accused said he wanted to buy liquor, and as the complainant still refused he struck him twice on the face. This terrified Gungaram, who said he would pay Rs.2 at once, and asked his master for Rs.4 more when the latter returned to the shop. The accused said he would go away, but would return at half-past eight, when if the money was not paid he would waylay Gungaram. In the evening the complainant informed a sepoy of what had occurred, and shortly after the accused was arrested while he was drunk and was making a disturbance. Several witnesses were called, who corroborated the statement of the complainant. The accused stated that he wished to call a witness to speak to his respectability. The Magistrate allowed the accused to go and look for the witness, but after a time he returned stating he could not find. While outside the Court he attempted to break away from the policeman who accompanied him. The accused, on admitting seven previous convictions, most of which were for offences of a very grave character and for one of which he was imprisoned for nine months, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. Superintendent MacDermott asked permission to proceed against accused on a charge of having no ostensible means of subsistence and habitually putting persons in fear of injury for the purpose of extortion. The application was granted.

THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

The case in which W. Bernard is charged with the theft of several articles of jewellery, belonging to Adam Taylor again came on for hearing, before Mr. Richardson yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court.

Martha Sweeny was called and said : The complainant in this case Mr. Adam Taylor, is my step father. I remember a theft occurring about eighteen months ago. At that time the accused was staying in our house. I know this ring. It belonged to my mother. At that time there were five rubies in it. It now has three rubies and two small pearls. My mother also had a ring set with small pearls. These pearls are similar to the pearls in this ring and to this loose pearl. My mother and father kept him out of charity. When my father went to work I used to go upstairs to Mrs. Stroud, and the house was then in charge of the prisoner.

Fakira Kala, a servant in the employ of the complainant, was next called, and stated that the day on which the theft occurred the accused locked himself inside the room. In the evening when the jewellery was missed witness mentioned this circumstance to his master.

The case was adjourned till the 16th instant.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, June 5.

10 p.m.	82·4

FRIDAY, June 6.

6 a.m.	82·4
10 a.m.	81·7
2 p.m.	79·5
6 p.m.	79·0

The press law in Portugal is working so rigorously as to suppress within a month twenty-six periodicals.

THE BHOWNUGGER DEFAMATION CASE.

At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case in which Dr. Burjorjee Byramjee, a member of Council of the Bhownugger State, charges Mahadavnand Sadanand Brahmachari, Babaji Gunpat Pinglay, Byramjee Jamsetjee Khansaheb, Krishnajee Baburao Bullel, and Chagan Soonderjee, with defamation, was proceeded with. Mr. Macpherson, Acting Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared on behalf of the complainant ; while Mr. Dikshit, of Messrs. Balkrishna and Dikshit, represented the accused, Krushnajee Baburao Bullel ; the rest of the accused being undefended.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Macpherson said that it would shorten proceedings if all the accused were proceeded against together. They might be tried separately at the Sessions Court.

Mr. Cursetjee Pestonjee Irani, a retired merchant, said that he received a copy of No 1 Bhownugger *Exposure Gazette*, about five or six months ago, from the accused, Brahmachari, in the street.

Mr. Pestonjee Framjee Bhundara, a dealer in pearl and precious stones, deposed to his receiving in the street near the Town Hall a copy of No. 3 Bhownugger *Exposure Gazette*. some time in February last from the accused Brahmachari.

Mr. Gustadjee Cowasjee, a clerk in the Presidency Magistrate's Court, produced a register of declarations made under Act 5 of 1867. He also produced a declaration made by the accused Brahmachari as proprietor and publisher of the Bhownugger *Exposure Gazette*, dated the 19th February 1890. It was signed by the accused in his presence. He also produced another declaration made by the accused Pinglay, as printer of the same paper.

Mr. Jamsetjee Furdoonjee Unvala, an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co., deposed to his receiving in Bombay a copy of No. 2 Bhownugger *Exposure Gazette* from the accused Brahmachari in January last.

Mr. M. M. Bhownuggree deposed he knew all the accused. He was acquainted with the handwriting of the accused K. B. Bullel, who was for some time in the service of the Bhownugger State as a hospital subordinate assistant or in some other subordinate medical service. After the arrest of the accused Brahmachari, he examined certain papers which were produced in this court. He saw the accused Pinglay give up those papers at the Girgaum chowky to some police officer. Amongst the papers so given up and inspected by him in this court-house was this paper. (Produced.) This paper appeared to be a manuscript copy of No. 3 Bhownugger *Exposure Gazette*. Witness believed this manuscript to be in the handwriting of the accused Bullel. He formed that belief when he first saw the paper in the police court. He communicated his opinion by letter to friends at Bhownugger, and his received from Bhownugger a number of official and private documents purporting to be in the handwriting of the accused Bullel. He caused the paper in question and the documents received from Bhownugger to be submitted to two experts, and they gave him their opinions. He thereupon himself filed a complaint against that accused. He had previous to that filed a complaint against the accused Byramjee Jamsetjee Khansaheb. On the 27th April last witness was at the house of Mr. Hormusjee M. Chichgar, who was his solicitor. There were also a man named Dinshaw Belgaumwalla, and another named Dinshaw Merwanjee Aria, and Dr. Burjorjee, the complainant, who had then come to Bombay for the purpose of filing a complainant in this case. The accused Byramjee Khansaheb, who came shortly afterwards, gave up to Mr. Chichgar, his solicitor, certain papers, and among them was the paper (produced). Witness believed the handwriting on the paper was that of the accused Bullel, except certain alterations in violet ink, and the word "postscript" also in violet ink. The accused Byramjee said that the word "postscript" was in his handwriting. The writing on this paper corresponded with the last paragraph of No. 3 Bhownugger *Exposure Gazette*, and with the postscript to this writing (produced). This Guzerati manuscript (produced) was amongst the papers given up by the accused Byramjee on the 27th April last. There were two documents, and they were in the handwriting of the accused Chagan Sunderji, who was for some time in the employment of the Bhownuggur State, and with whose handwriting he was well acquainted. Witness had gone through these writings, and he found that it corresponded in substance with the Bhownugger *Exposure Gazette* Nos. 2 and 3.

Dr. Burjorjee Byramjee, the complainant, was next examined. The Magistrate then read over to the complainant the information he had laid some time ago against the accused, and which has already appeared in these columns. He said he saw the manuscript (Exhibit D) before he filed the information. He was acquainted with the accused Bullel's handwriting, and he believed the manuscript to be in his writing. He saw that writing (Exhibit E) which was also in the handwriting of the accused Bullel. Except the word postscript and some interlineation in violet ink it was in Bullel's handwriting. He was present when the accused Byramjee produced the paper (Exhibit E) with other papers at Mr. Chichgar's house. He sent at the request of Mr. M. M. Bhownuggree to Bombay certain papers, some of them purporting to be wholly in the handwriting, and some only signed by the accused Bullel. There were four of those documents which purported to be wholly in the handwriting of Bullel. He got these papers from the records of the Medical Department of the State of Bhownugger. Each of these six documents (produced) was signed by Bullel, and they were produced from the same records. When the accused Byramjee produced the document (Exhibit E) at the house of Mr. Chichgar, he also produced this document (Exhibit I), which was in the handwriting of Bullel. He (the complainant) was acquainted with the Gujerati handwriting of the accused Chagan Sunderjee. This document (Exhibit F) was in the handwriting of the accused Chagan, and it was also signed by him.

Cross-examined by the accused Chagan, the complainant said that there was no ill-feeling between him and the accused. He had never seen the accused write. He had read letters written by the accused on more than twenty occasions. Some of these letters were written by the accused to H. H. the Thakore Saheb, who showed them to the complainant. He did not remember at this distance of time what those letters were about. He read the letters about three years since. Complainant was not compelled by anybody to take these proceedings against him (Chagan). He had not been consulting with Mr. Sims and Mr. Muncherjee before taking these proceedings. Complainant had spoken about the proceedings to H. H. the Thakore Saheb. He had not been induced or influenced by H. the Thakore Saheb or by anybody else to file this complaint against the accused. The object of the prosecution would, he thought, be paid by the Durbar. His Highness had not paid the complainant anything to-wards the payment of costs. Complainant remembered a hand-bill published in the year 1884, but he was not aware if it was issued by the Ras Mandli. He could not say if he was accused in that handbill of poisoning Jawansingjee. He took no steps in the matter of the handbill ; he treated it with the contempt it deserved. H. H. the Thakore had never suffered from any incurable disease, or a disease which would confine him to bed for a long time. He had been enjoying very good health.

The Magistrate here informed the accused that he was not going to try his case, but that he intended committing him to the Sessions on a *prima facie* case being made out against him. He assured the accused that he had a perfect right to cross-examine the complainant at any length he liked, but he might at the same time inform him what his intention was.

The accused asked that he might be allowed to continue his cross-examination by way of showing that there was not even a *prima facie* case made out against him.

The complainant, continuing, said that on a few occasions rewards were given to him by H. H. the Thakore. He first saw the accused Byramjee at Mr. Chichgar's house. He did not know of any letters written by Mr. Muncherjee to the accused Byramjee. He knew about one letter of Byramjee's written to Mr. Muncherjee. He had seen the handwriting of the accused on former occasions, and from that he could say that the document in question was written by him. He had no other reason for believing that the handwriting in the document was of the accused Chagan.

The Accused : I admit that the handwriting in question is similar to mine. But don't you think that any one can imitate your handwriting ?—Yes, one can imitate another man's handwriting.

The case was then adjourned till to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m.

THE STORAGE OF KEROSINE OIL.

Hajee Dawood Ismail was yesterday charged before Mr. Cooper, at the Esplanade Police Courts, on a summons by Mr. D. Bennett, the Superintendent of Municipal Licenses, with using a place for the sale and storage of kerosine oil contrary to section 374 of the Municipal Act, evidence having been given to the effect that 41 cases and 6 tins of oil were found on the premises of the defendant at No. 30, Pinjari Street.

Mr. Nusserwanjee, who appeared for the defendant, contended that there was no attempt to store the oil in his client's shop.

His Worship, in deciding the case and fining the defendant Rs. 25, Hajee Dawood having been previously fined Rs. 10 for a similar offence, said it was his duty to see that the property of the public was protected from fire, which might arise from kerosine oil being stored in shops in the native town.

For the benefit of English visitors the Paris Salon catalogue this year contains translations of the names of the French pictures, and very curious as some of the results. For instance, the hare and the tortoise fable is labelled "The Hare and the Turtle ;" for the tilting of lances appears "Tilding of Lances ;" a craft going to sea is rendered "The Disapeared Boat ;" "An Alm" is placed beneath another picture ; unshod becomes "unshoed ;" while "The Shoemaker's Home," "A Prize of Good Conduct," and "Playing the Truants" indicate a failure to grasp our English idioms. For specimens of peculiar spelling the "Suger for Coco," "Laboror's of the Sea," and "Normand Apples" are worthy of notice.

A telegram from Belgrade states that a dilettante company of actors at Negotin performed a new drama called "Slivnica," in which King Milan is represented as a character personifying all the vices and absurdities of human nature. It was much applauded. The work is said to be inspired by Russians, and was not interferred with by the authorities.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following excerpts from the minutes of the Trustees' meeting of the 3rd instant are forwarded to us for publication :—Read letter from the Dock Superintendent, dated 23rd May, forwarding a letter from Messrs. Shepherd and Co., enquiring whether arrangements can be made for their small steamers, which hitherto have, during the wet season, been moved off Mazagon, being laid up in the docks instead, at a moderate dock charge. The Dock Superintendent states that Messrs. Shepherd and Co. have two steamers, 180 feet long, five 150 feet long, and three 80 feet long ; that they propose to cover them up with tarpaulins or canvas, if a cadjan covering be objected to ; and that they offer Rs. 50 per mensem per steamer, which is half the rate they pay for the use of the Prince's Dock Harbour wall.

Resolution.—Messrs. Shepherd and Co. should be informed that the Trustees are unable to accept the proposed arrangements.

Read letter from Mr. Bomanjee Byramjee Kapadia, dated 17th May, applying for the lease of 18 3-9 square yards of land, to the south of his holding on Mody Bay estate, rent roll No. 348, this space being required to rebuild the south wall of his house, which had to be pulled down, being out of plumb.

Read report by the Engineer, dated 20th May.

Read report by the Traffic Manager, dated 26th May.

The Traffic Manager points out that if Mr. Bomanjee Byramjee Kapadia's request be granted it would render the plot on the south of his holding too small to be leased in two separate plots, and somewhat large for one plot. He suggests that should the Trustees grant Mr. Kapadia's request, he should be made to surrender his present lease and accept a fresh one to include the additional area on the same rates and conditions as in the existing lease and for the remaining portion of the term mentioned in it.

Resolution.—A lease for the additional 18 3-9 square yards may be granted on the conditions proposed by the Traffic Manager.

Read letter from the Port Officer, dated 22nd May, reporting that several lengths of chain of the tug Princess and pilot schooners have, when under test, been found defective and unfit for use, and recommending that 150 fathoms of 7-8 in. stud link cable chain, fitted with shackles at each length of 15 fathoms, be obtained for the tug Princess, and 150 fathoms of the same size for the pilot schooners.

Read memo. by the Port Officer, dated 28th May, stating in reply to an enquiry that no provision has been made in the current year's budget for these chains, as it was not expected that they would prove defective, and asking for special sanction. Each chain is estimated to cost about Rs. 1,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Read letter from the Engineer, dated 21st May, requesting sanction to add a small portion of fencing on the west side of the Dock offices, as shown etched red on plan, so that the building may be completely cut off from the road ; and stating that the cost of the proposed additional fencing can be met from the sanctioned estimate.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Read memo. from the Dock Superintendent, dated 22nd May, forwarding a letter from Messrs. Shepherd and Co., agents of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, asking that instead of the wharfage and other dock charges on goods arriving by their steamers from Marmagao being collected by the Dock staff from consignees, the Company may be allowed to collect such charges in the same manner as the B. I. S. N. Company and to settle charges monthly with the Trustees.

The Dock Superintendent states that there is no objection to the proposal being carried out provided the routine with regard to the delivery of cargo and the rules for payment of wharfage and other charges for each vessel, be observed, as in the case of the B. I. S. N. Company.

Resolution.—The same arrangement in regard to the collection of Dock charges on Marmagao cargo may be made with Messrs. Shepherd and Co. as with the B. I. S. N. Co., but instead of the account being settled monthly as proposed, the charges for each steamer should be paid up as soon as the cargo is disposed of.

FILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 30th May 1890.	For week ending 30th May 1889.
Vessels piloted into harbour	24	16
„ „ out of „	23	17
„ transported to	19	10
„ attended to	3	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING TRUSTEES' DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 30th May, 1890.	For week ending 30th May 1889.
Vessels entered	7	7
„ left	8	7
„ remaining in dock	8	10

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels entered	11	3
„ left	10	6
„ remaining in dock	7	7

MADRAS.

Municipal Mortuary.—From the 24th to the 30th ultimo, 1 European, 12 East Indians, 14 Native Christians, 232 Hindus, and 32 Mahomedans died in Madras, making a total of 291 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 275. The deaths are thus classified, viz., 1 from small-pox, 10 from measles, 39 from fever, 12 from dysentery, 15 from diarrhœa, and 154 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 37·2 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 35·8 per 1,000 per annum.

A Fighting Bull Elephant.—We believe an enormous bull elephant has found its way into the old Kheddah at the Bellighorry Rungan Hills, where the catch was made during the visit of Prince Albert Victor. None of the Mysore elephants will face this monster. Even the dozen tuskers lately purchased from Burma all turned tail on this redoubtable fighter. The largest size Indian elephants seldom exceed nine feet in height, the South African elephants are often eleven and twelve feet high. If one of these brutes were procured for our Kheddahs he would soon reduce even the most recalcitrant Muckna. (Mucknas or tuskless bull elephants are generally the lords of the herd and best fighters.)—*Bangalore Spectator.*

"The Strange Adventures of a Phaeton," (Oriental Edition).—A Cuddalore correspondent favours us with the following curious account of an accident. We give his words with the greatest possible accuracy, partly because we admire his command of language, and partly because we do not wish to run the risk of misinterpreting his meaning. On Saturday the 31st May 1890 at about 9 A. M. Mr. Krishna Row, the Dept. Collector of this District and Mr. Devanay

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Secondly.—All those pieces or parcels of land or ground, situate at Bandora, Chuim, in the Danda District, Zilla Thana.

Thirdly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, commonly known as Mussachea Cart and Mussachea Bhat, situated at Zoolm village, Zilla Thana, cart registered in the books of the Khote under Pote No. 3, Survey No. 17, containing 19 ghoontas, and Mussachea Bhat, registered in the books of the Khote under Pote No. 2, Survey No. 15, containing 35½ ghoontas, aggregating in all 54½ ghoontas. The said cart consists of good many cocoanut trees, with a fresh-water well supplied by springs flowing into it all the year round.

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THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Mecca entered the Government Dock yesterday for repairs.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Bormida, 1,499 tons, Captain C. Gavaggo, will sail to-day for China, with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Tanjore, 1,402 tons, Captain G Raffin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, &c, with a general cargo and 13 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Simla, 1,039 tons Captain T A Magennis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmugoa with a general cargo, and 10 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Hurworth, 1,567 tons, Captain J Bally, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs James, Mackintosh and Co.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's steam-ship Maria Teresa, 2,011 tons, Captain R Deperis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste with a general cargo and 16 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship Asia, 2,322 tons, Captain W Russell, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Liverpool, with a general cargo and Mrs Slidel and infant as cabin passengers. She left Liverpool on 9th May, touched at Port Said on 23rd May, and Suez on 24th ult.

THE steam-ship Suez, 1,366 tons, Captain A Corkery arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Shields with a cargo of 2,581 tons of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs James, Mackintosh and Co.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steam-ship Nadir, 2,041 tons, Captain W Mason, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general cargo, and Mr Preston and Mr Seaton as cabin and 3 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Purulia, 993 tons, Captain F. S. Houstoun, arrived in harbour yesterday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. Henderson, Mr. Crockwell, Mrs. Rockley, and 52 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JUNE 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
Ship John David	1013	McDermott..	A	A Visram.
S.S. City of Edinburgh	3702	Frame	B	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
" Mobile	916	Hughes	C	B & P S N Co.
" Lindula	2199	Allen	D	M Mackenzie & Co.
" Inishowen-head	1987	McCalmont	F	J Heyn, Esq.
" Clitus	1587	McLean	H J	R Stuart & Co.
" Reinfels	1773	Weber	K	Glade & Co.
" Swordsman	719	Detleton	S	S Shewjee.
" Eiffel Tower	2033	Purse	M	J Mackintosh & Co.
" Wennington Hall	1855	Kilvert	N	K Nixon & Co.
" Laburdonais	1274	Schmidt	O	A Simion.
" St. Oswald	1781	Mcpherson	Q	K Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.
S.S. Asia	2322	Russell	1
" Hispania	2213	Abrey	2
" Thames	4101	Seaton	3
" Bormida	1499	DeNegri	5
" Wuotan	1041	Pfeiffer	6
" Chupra	1432	Kilderson	7
" M. Teresa	2011	Deperis	8
" Simla	1039	Magenis	9
" Staffa	1334	Ostergard	11
" Akbar	1141	Baldwin	12
" Aston Hall	2254	Fowler	13
" Sirsa	1691	Bolwood	15
" Bussorah	1531	Humphries	16
" Busheer	539	Rothwell	19

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
6	Hurworth (s)	Bally	Aden. May 29.
	Tanjore (s)	Raffin	Jeddah, May 9.
	Suez (s)	Wood	Shields, May 4.
	Nadir (s)	Mason	Calcutta, May 17.
	Maria Teresa (s)	Deperis	Trieste, May 15.
	Simla (s)	Magennis	Marmugoa.
	Suez (s)	Corkerry	Pondicherry, May 22
	Ebro (s)	Elliott	Hull, May 7.
	Purulia (s)	Houstoun	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
6	Chupra (s)	Anderson	Akyab.
	Mobile (s)	Hughes	Aden, Jeddah, &c.
	Thames (s)	Seaton	London, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Asia, for Liverpool, &c.
" Nadir, for Coast Ports, Calcutta, Rangoon, &c.
" Hurworth, for Port Said and Liverpool.
" Maria Teresa, for Trieste, &c.

The steamer Bormida, Gravaggo, obtained her port clearance yesterday for China.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

June.
2 Clan Mackenzie s..Wilson.....London, April 21.

DEPARTURES.

June 1.—Steamers Malda, Khandalla, Knight Templar, and I. M. S. Dalhousie.
June 2.—Steamers Nowshera, City of Canterbury, Golconda and Bancoora, and Schooner Ilma.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June.
3 Oriental s..... ..... Calcutta.
Clan Stuart s..... ..... Liverpool.
4 Magda s .... Cardiff.
M Meanatchy s .... Penang.
Scindia s..... ..... Negapatam.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 6.

Croker, Major, Beng, 2nd R M Fusirs, on medical certificate, from Bengal.
Hibbert, Capt, Bo, 2nd Lan Fusirs, on leave, from Ahmednugger.
Pigott, 2nd Lieut, Ms, 1st Cheshire Regt, on leave, from Burma.
Shawe-Taylor, Lieut, Ms, Cheshire Regt, on leave, from Burma.
Cubitt, Capt, Bengal, 1st Suffolk Regt, on leave, from Cawnpore.
Western, Capt, Ms, D A A G, on leave, from Rangoon.
Silver, Capt, Bo, on leave, from Nagpoor.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 6

Wilkins, Surgeon, Ms, Medical Dept, on leave, to England.
Baugh, Capt, Ms, 21st M I, on leave, to Poona.
Shawe-Taylor, Lieut, Ms, 1st Cheshire Regt, on leave, to England.
Pigott, 2nd Lt, Ms, 1st Cheshire Regt, on leave, to England.
Cameron, Surgeon-Major, Bengal, I M S, on leave, to England.
Boyce, Lieut, Bengal, 2nd R. War Regt, on leave, to England.
Garston, Major, Bo, on duty, to Mhow.
Silver, Capt, Bo, on leave, to England.
Croker, Major, Bengal, 2nd R M Fusls, on medical certificate, to England.

DAILY EXPORTS—June 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Aston Hall s—1,000 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 852 cwts myrabollams, S Ramjee; 450 cwts myrabollams, H. Gokaldas; 100 bales cotton, P Moorlidar; 700 bales cotton, Ernsthausen and Co.

Hispania s—254 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 68 bales wool, S M Baboola.

Clan Maclean s—300 cwts meal bones, C Mahomed; 120 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 401 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 25 bales cotton G Dwarkadass; 200 bales cotton, Ernsthausen and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Rheinfels s—110 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 100 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

Wuoton s—500 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 1,000 cwts castorseeds, and 400 cwts myrabollams, Volkart Brothers; 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Wennington Hall s—6,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co; 950 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 165 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 652 cwts myrabollams, W Gurtler; 1,000 cwts linseed, Beyts, Craig and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Maple Branch s—217 bales cottonfly, J. Damjee; 6,003 cwts poppyseed, A Blaschcok and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Maria Teresa s—880 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co.

Staffa s—330 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 220 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co; 440 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Staffa—100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

Maria Teresa—1,180 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 1,000 cwts castor seed, and 3,213 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Hispania—4,000 cwts castor seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR BREMEN.

Rheinfels—2,000 cwts wheat, A Blaschcok and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Eiffel Tower s—100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR ODESSA.

Maria Teresa s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Bussorah s—63,912 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bormida s—7 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 20 bales twist, S N Talati and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bormida s—25 bales twist, S N Talati and Co.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 2nd June, 1890:—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1890-91...	14,989,000
Remitted from 1st April 1890 to 31st May 1890	4,337,200
Balance to be remitted from 1st June 1890 to 31st March 1891.....	10,651,800

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 6.

THE price of Bar Silver remained at 46¾d. per oz. in London yesterday; but Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. higher in Fours, and 3-16 in 4½ per cents., at £77½ and £80 7-16, respectively. Four lakhs of extra Bills were allotted by the Indian Council to the three Presidencies at 1s. 5 29-32d. and 1s. 5 15-16d.; and six lakhs of Wire Transfers at 1s. 5 15-16d. and 1s. 5 31-32d., the last-named rate being 5-32d. above that obtained at the regular sales on Wednesday. Consols were ¼ per cent. lower at 97⅛; but Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 108, both quotations being *ex-div.* A further advance in Braziers' Copper is reported, at £63 per ton; Yellow Metal was also ¼ higher, at 6½. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. higher, at 92; Exchange in London was a shade higher, at fcs. 25·14½.

The Returns of the Bank of England for the week ending yesterday disclosed an increase of one per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, making it stand at 43 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 3 per cent.; and the market rates of discount are not given by Reuter; but Wednesday's quotations were 2½ for short London Bills, and 2¾ per cent. for six months' sight Indian Bank Paper. The weekly Specie shipments are wired as £70,000 in Silver, and the same amount in Gold to this port.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm last evening; Surats steady, the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 1,000 Surats. Mid.-American recovered the recent fall of 1-16d. being again quoted at 6⅝d.; but all other spot prices, as well as rates for American Arrivals, come unchanged. The day's Imports were 20,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quieter; but the quotations wired show no change in prices.

From New York, quotations come unaltered at 12 9-16 for ready Mid.-Uplands, and 11·27 cents. for September Futures. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports yesterday were 1,000 bales, and the following is now the comparison between the total figures for the present season, and those for the preceding two years to the same time:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Thursday's Receipts.	1,000	800	3,000
Five days' do.	5,000	5,200	16,700
Since 1st Sept. '89.	5,723,000	5,465,400	5,384,200

Our local Cotton Market has been duller than ever to-day, and transactions have been upon an exceedingly small scale, the total purchases reported not numbering up more than a few hundred bales, consisting of Khangaum, at Rs. 198; Wadwan, at Rs. 195, and Untni, at Rs. 186 per candy. Prices are quoted no lower, but they lack the test of actual business.

WHEAT remains firm in tone, but only a moderate business has been passing to-day, prices being quite unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS have continued to show considerable activity, a good deal having been done by exporters again to-day on the basis of previous rates and in a firm market.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	5,689 bales.
Wheat	40,116 cwt.
Linseed	10,568 "
Rapeseed	1,892 "
Poppy Seed.....	2,376 "

FREIGHTS are dull, and shippers are doing nothing except some Cotton for immediate shipment. The Inishowen Head (s) filled up for Liverpool, at 18s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—Although the quotation for Silver came unaltered this morning, both through Reuter and by private telegrams, the enhanced rates obtained for the extra Council allotments yesterday had a strengthening effect on this market, and we opened 1-16d. higher for Bank remittance and 1-32d. for three months' sight Credits than last evening's closing rates. A further advance of 1-32d. was afterwards established in Credits, and the market closed firm at our quotations, not much business, however, having been done during the day.

Bank Bills on Demand.....1s. 5 31-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....1s. 5 15-16d. "
Do. 3 months' sight.....1s. 6 1-32d. "
Credits 3 " .....1s. 6 5-32d. "
Francs 3 " .....1·90½. "

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—A further rise in the rates for Four per cent. Paper has taken place to-day, the June account (in which there has been most doing) having at one time touched 103 5-16. The cash price of Fours has been steady at 103⅛, which was the closing price; with the June settlement at 103 3-16; and the July account at 103⅛. For the other denomination 106½ is still nominally quoted.

SHARES have shown more movement to-day, but as far as Cotton Mill scrip is concerned it has been in favour of buyers, and we report a decline of Rs. 50. in Dhun Mill shares; of Rs. 15, in Coorla; of Rs. 10 each in Bombay Cotton, Hindustan, Indian Manufacturing, and Khatao Macconji; and of Rs. 5 each in Alliance, Jamshed, and Jewraz Balloo, at our quotations. Western India, however, have advanced Rs. 40 and Khandeish Rs. 10. Colaba Press are Rs. 5 higher; New Berar are Rs. 15 down. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 1¼ higher at Rs. 972½; Oriental are Rs. 10 lower, at Rs. 170 per share.

DIVINE SERVICES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 8TH JUNE, 1890.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.—Missa Celestis.—Hymns 6, 164 and 161.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Bombay.—Hymns 193, 165 and 370.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Chants.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

7-30 a.m. Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, ESPLANADE. (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.)

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 3, 265 and 191.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 23, 266 and 167.
The offerteries for Church expenses and poor relief.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (Bowen Church, Apollo Bunder.)

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Divine Service.
7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
Wednesday.—8 p.m.—Church Prayer Meeting. (Grant Road.)
8-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Divine Service.
7-30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Wednesday.—7-30 a.m.—Prayer Meeting. (Mazagon.)
Sunday evening 6 p.m.—Sunday Evening Service.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. Colaba Causeway.

11 a.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Revd. G. W. Clutterbuck.
8 p.m—Special Evangelistic Service for Soldiers and Sailors; address by Mr. Robert Thompson. Byculla, Victoria Gardens.
9 a.m.—Mr. Robert Thompson.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Cordial invitation to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Choral—Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. Br. Beale.
10 a.m.—Choral—Children's Service and Matins.
6 p.m.—Choral—Evensong and Sermon by Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m., and Choral 8 p.m.
Alms for the poor.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong with Sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 4 and 165.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 224, 291 and 370.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATEEP

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE OAKS.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

The Oaks was run this afternoon with the following result :—

The Duke of Portland's br. f. Memoir..... 1
The Chevalier Ginistrelli's br. f. Signorina... 2
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's b. f. Ponza..... 3

MINISTERIAL DISCORD IN ENGLAND.

MR. SMITH AND MR. BALFOUR AT ENMITY.

LONDON, JUNE 6.

Mr. Smith and a majority of his colleagues in the Ministry desiring to shelve the Irish Land Bill, Mr. Balfour threatened to resign.

A special Council meeting was consequently called to discuss the situation, when Mr. Balfour succeeded in bringing round the majority in favour of his proposals.

As a result the Land Bill has been placed in the fore-front and the Licensing Bill last in the Ministerial programme.

Mr. Smith has evidently been deeply offended by this movement, and has not attended Parliament since it reassembled, his colleagues explaining that the right hon. gentleman is absent from illness.

Lord Salisbury, however, is mediating with a view to restore a harmony in the Cabinet.

THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL.

THE MACKINLEY COMPROMISE.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 6.

A meeting of the Republican Caucus has adopted the Mackinley Compromise Bill providing for the purchase of four-and-half million dollars of silver bullion monthly, making tantamount notes legal ; that private and public debts shall be redeemable in silver bullion ; also providing for free coinage when the ratio of silver to gold reaches sixteen to one.

The House of Representatives, by a majority, has agreed to consider this until Saturday, when a vote will be taken.

The indications strongly point to the passing of the Bill.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE DERBY STARTERS.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

The following is a complete list of the horses which started for the Derby :—Sainfoin, Le Nord, Orwell, Surefoot, Golden Gate, Rathbeal, Kirkham, and Martagon.

THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 5.

The Republican Caucus of the House of Representatives adopted a substitute for the Caucus Bill, which is substantially similar to the Bill, except that it provides for the monthly purchase of four and a half million of dollars' worth of silver, certificates for which are to be redeemable in coin or bullion. It also provides for a free coinage when gold and silver reach par.

[* Appeared in a portion of our yesterday's issue.]

ENGLAND AND AFRICA.

APPEAL FOR A STEAMER.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

A crowded meeting was held at the Mansion House to-day, at which it was resolved to appeal to the public for funds to place a steamer on the Victoria Nyanza.

The Earl of Fife, who presided, said that England will not be outstripped in Africa by the zeal of her rivals.

Mr. Stanley and the Lord Mayor also addressed the meeting.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

The House of Commons has rejected the Channel Tunnel Bill by a majority of eighty-one votes.

The Government opposed the Bill, and Mr. Gladstone supported it.

THE MONSOON FORECAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 6.

The monsoon forecast, to be published by the Meteorological Department in to-morrow's *Gazette of India*, gives the following statement of inferences from known antecedent conditions.

1.—The snowfall in the Himalayan and Afghan area and general pressure conditions in India are on the whole favourable to a strong and early monsoon.

2.—The conditions are more favourable to North-ern and Eastern India than to Western.

3.—Considerable delay is possible in the Gangetic Valley.

4.—Conditions are very favourable to Burma, Assam, and Bengal.

5.—Conditions average North-West Provinces and Behar.

6.—The conditions are distinctly unfavourable to the Punjab and Rajputana.

7.—Equally unfavourable to North Bombay, the Deccan, and the Berars.

8.—Conditions are normal to the Central Provinces.

9.—Conditions are slightly unfavourable to districts east of the Western Ghats, but normal to the coast districts of Bombay.

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 6.

The result of the enquiry into the working of the police is that committees are to be appointed in the various provinces to consider what reforms should be carried out. That for the North-West Provinces will consist of Mr. W. Kaye, Colonel Ollivant, Inspector-General of Police, Messrs. R. Smeaton, J. B. Thomson, and F. W. Porter, as Secretary. They will assemble at Naini Tal forthwith.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

There has been two serious railway accidents—one a few days ago on the Indian Midland Railway, where a train ran into a trolly, by which the engine and vehicles of the train were derailed and the line blocked for three days ; the other accident was on the East Indian Railway and occurred the day before yesterday, near a station, called Futwantnugger, when a down goods train, with a native engine-driver collided with a ballast train, killing two men, and injuring several others. The engine of the goods train was capsized by the violence of the collision, which occurred in broad daylight.

THE LEACH-WHITE DEFAMATION CASE.

The assistant manager of the Allahabad gas works, Mr. Leach, has been committed to trial for defaming Mr. White, the manager.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JUNE 6.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Sutlej, with the outward English Mails of the 30th May, left here for Bombay at 1 a.m. to-day.

ADEN, JUNE 6.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Siam, with the homeward Indian Mails of the 30th May, arrived here at 9 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, JUNE 6.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Thisbe from Hongkong left this morning for Bombay.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

The Manchester Market has been quieter.

Good Dhollera.....	4½d.
Fine Shirtings	6s. 7d.
"	6s. 10d.
Mule Twist	9½d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 5½d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account....	97½ ex-div.
3 per cent. French Rentes.....	92
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77½
4 per cent. "	80 7-16
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103 ex-div.
Bar Silver.....	46½d. per oz.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £ 33,600,000, increase, £ 11,800,000 ; public deposits, £ 5,500,000 ; decrease £ 900,000 ; other deposits, £ 25,100,000, decrease £ 900,000 ; other securities, £ 19,900,000, decrease, £ 1,300,000 ; Notes and Gold, £ 18,900,000, decrease £ 500,000. The Bank's Reserve is 43 per cent. of the Liabilities.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 15.

SAMARITAN has always been a by-word for spontaneous charity since that day long ago when a wounded traveller lay neglected by the roadside until the good Samaritan coming by, saw and succoured him. There are still suffering creatures by the wayside who need help, and the Samaritan Bazaar opened last week at the Portman Rooms by her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenburg) showed that there are still in the world good Samaritans who willingly give time and trouble to aid their distressed neighbours. The object of the Bazaar was to raise £1,500 for necessary furniture, and to help to pay off £10,000 still due for the building of the new Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children in the Marylebone Road ; and if beauty, novelty, and untiring energy are elements of success in the bazaar line, the funds must have benefitted considerably after the three days' efforts of the promoters. Each stall had its own flower sign and attendants dressed *en suite*. There were heartseases in mauve and white under the Duchess of Abercorn, selling various pretty things, the generous gifts amounting in value to £300 sent by former patients of the hospital. The Daffodil stall, presided over by Lady Knutsford and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, owned a picturesque retinue of daffodil girls in white silk gowns with yellow epaulettes and sashes, who retailed sweetmeats at prices which suggested that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had made up deficiencies in the budget by taxing bon-bons 6d. per oz. Dowager Lady Westbury, assisted by Miss MacGregor, a primrose maiden in yellow green silk-gown with orange apron and posy of the favorite flower, traded in pottery and artistic glass, while the Hon. Mrs. Wm. Napier and Miss Butler, matron of the hospital, in their bower of sweet pink and white may invited custom by the variety of pretty things in needle-work that they had on view. A dainty pink overall smock attracted Princess Beatrice's eye and was purchased with other articles of baby costume for her tiny girl. Under the banner of Miss Olga Nethersole a fascinating troupe of forget-me-nots made oblivion an impossibility by beguiling people to buy photographs and such sweet reminders of fashionable beauties ; while other young ladies in yellow satin gowns, pale green zouave jackets with yellow ball fringe, and broad leaved hats trimmed with wreaths of laburnum, hawked around a miscellaneous collection of goods that owing more to their bewitching saleswomen than to their intrinsic superiority, found a ready market. In a gipsy tent under the scanty shadow of London Green-house palm trees, the bad pun, Palm (is) try, and the concoction of good and evil fortunes was carried on by Miss Adrienne Dairolles ; and if the prophetess of the future failed to impress her clients with confidence in her powers as a sybil, she succeeded in convincing the Hospital Treasurer in her faculty for conjuring gold and silver into his money-box.

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Among all the summerlike costumes the Princess's terra cotta poplin, slightly relieved by turquoise, looked heavy though it was becoming to her soft gentle face. People said she was shy, but her manner of declaring the Bazaar open was as easy as if she had been at the business during a long life. An exquisite bouquet of yello wrose buds, tied with butterfly bows of green ribbon was presented to the Princess by Lord Leigh, and having paid toll at all the stalls, she adjourned with her party to the entertainment room where tea and recitations were pleasantly combined. Miss Mary Rorke's rendering of "the Story of a Faithful Soul" was one of the attractions. Later there were tableaux vivants arranged by Mrs. Tohn Cowper assisted by Mrs. Cecil Lamb, Romberg's " Joy Symphony," performed under the direction of Mrs Arthur J. Lewis, and short concerts conducted by Miss Hilda Wilson. The second day's programme was inaugurated by her Grace the Duchess of Leeds, and the stall-holders and amateur pedlars drove as brisk a trade as ever. The entertainments which were short and varied attracted those for whom knik-knacks have no fascination. The result of the undertaking is not yet published, but no doubt it will be satisfactory to those who took part in organizing it. It is not yet too late for good Samaritans from the East to help in the work by sending cheques to the Secretary, Samaritan Free Hospital Office, 13, Lower Seymour Street, Portman Square. Was it in exquisite irony that a man spoke of "women and the other dumb animals"—or was ignorance ? Are there still countries in which that anomaly, the silent woman, abounds ? If it was ignorance of women's power of language, that man should have lived to see this week's meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation, and he might have realized that the gift of tongues is heavensent and not altogether a male monopoly. But if the man spoke in sarcasm, what an opportunity he has lost of piling Ossa on Pelion pungent satire on satire descriptive of the fluency with which they expounded their views on political and social reform.

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At Mrs. Gladstone's afternoon reception on Monday there was a mighty gathering of delegates from all parts of the country who rejoiced in having an opportunity of paying homage at their Leader's shrine. There used to be an idea that the female politician was necessarily of the type of bony, hard-featured, strident voiced womankind ; but the pretty advocates of the Primrose League politics have dispelled that illusion ; and the women of the Liberal Camp, assembled in the large, old-fashioned rooms, St. James's Square, showed also in their gowns that liberal pin money is as much a plank in their social and political platform as it is with their conservative sisters. There were some delightful combinations of colour worn. Near a tall jar of lilac blossoms a young lady stood in a costume that was an admirable copy of the soft pinky purple flowers and cool green leaves. Another dress of pinky brown with damask scarves looked charming with a soft brown hat trimmed with feathers in complimentary shades, on a lady whose handsome marked features showed that instead of mourning by the waters of Babylon, or weeping in the wailing place outside Jerusalem, she was beguiling her exile by talking politics and looking pretty. A buff gown with white silk border was cool and elegant, the white silk pattern being introduced in the puffy sleeves. Another yellowish gown was made a la Marguerite with a pretty embroidered border. Reseda was also in favour, and a couple of delicate complexioned politicians affected the new " turquoise morte." In head-gear every variety was represented from the quiet old poke bonnet that framed in the grey curls of the sturdy ancient female radical, to the gauzy aureole that made a background for the fluffy golden fringe of the latest young liberal " Vert." From 4 to 6-30 p.m., the old rooms with their faded crimson hangings and sage green walls were enlivened by the bright, fresh youth of liberalism in its pride of new frocks and progressive politics, and the soft hum of voices rose in amicable disscussion—no profane Tory foot having dared to cross the threshold. Then the guests bowed their *adieux* to their kind old hostess, and departed.

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In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Flower were at Home at Surrey House, Marble Arch, to the delegates of the Women's Liberal Associations, and there was a still greater muster of the Liberal party. Surrey House is said to be one of the most beautiful in London. A staircase of inlaid marbles, with carved oak balustrade, leads to the reception rooms and to galleries that branch off on either side to the ball-room at the back. At the top of the staircase Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Flower received their guests who then wandered off through the beautiful suites of rooms, filled with rare works of art. First we went into the large red room which looks upon the Park, and is hung with crimson brocade and rich embroidered velvet frieze and furnished after the gorgeous, luxurious style of Louis Quatorze. Then through a marble door-way into a blue room where our attention was divided at once between the fine piece of tapestry, and the little dutch picture by Terbourg, one or two charming madonnas by old masters, and Watt's Grant Clytie. Through passages lined with marble reliefs, madonnas in Jesso, and interesting pictures and sculpture and up a radiant flight of bronze steps we came to the ball-room with dado and frieze of carved oak, in one end of which there is a space where a Burne Jones draped with rich dark velvet holds the place of honor. In the gallery the musicians played soothing sleepy German waltzes, and with the parquet floor suggested dancing not politics. But the time was too valuable to be frittered away in anything but resolutions and amendments and rules of procedure. It was the most remarkable gathering I had ever attended. There were youths and maidens, wandering to and fro—there were cosy corners and bewitching nooks to rest in, there was a balcony, a fountain and a moon ;—there may even have been a nightingale—and yet, there was not one word of Love ! The musicians piped, the fountain trickled in the moonshine, and the nightingale perhaps chaunted to the night wind ; but—oh mighty miracle, the women and the men talked politics ! Ye Gods—how the times have changed !

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Among the guests, the Countess Spencer looked most gorgeous in ruby brocade and a corsage cut round and low. Countess Tolstoi also looked remarkably well—pillars of the Liberal Federation they might be called. Maria Marchioness of Ailesbury, a quaint old figure, like an old fairy at a christening, Lady Sandhurst, massive and dignified, Mrs. Theodore Fry massive and cheery, Mrs. Charles Hanoock looking like a Watteau portrait, Miss Shaw Lefevre, Miss Monck, Miss Orme, LL. B., Mrs. Costelloe considered the beauty of the Liberal party, Miss Cobden, S.C.C., were a few of the most striking women in the crowd.

COLONEL AUGUSTO CEZAR SUPICO has been appointed the Chief Inspecting Engineer for the Goa Railway Company.

NELSON'S HOME AT MERTON.

THE town of Merton, closely connected with the last four years of the life of our greatest Admiral, lies about two miles to the south of Wimbledon. The best way to go there from Richmond, which was my starting-point, is to cut straight across the Park to the Kingston Hill entrance. After leaving the Park there and crossing the main road, you find a signpost pointing out a " footpath to Coombe and Merton." Taking advantage of a fine day I determined to go a pilgrimage on foot to see with my own eyes the house and grounds that had been Nelson's. As I approached Merton I began to ask my way, partly with the object of finding out how much the people about knew of Lord Nelson and partly for the professed purpose. A carriage with a fine horse was drawn up on the side of the road about a mile from Merton, but the respectable coachman who sat on the box had no information to give. He did not know where Nelson had lived, but suspected it might have been in an old house near the railway crossing. My next enquiries were made on the outskirts of the town, where the combined intelligence of three people was politely exercised to guide me. One of them nearly started me off on a wild-goose chase to Morden Hall instead of Merton Place. But eventually on jogging their memories they started me right along the road to where I would find Nelson's mulberry tree and his house. Further on the road, a porter, sitting on the railway crossing gate, knew the mulberry tree and told me I should reach it after twelve minutes' walk. At a temperance hotel the barman had not an idea where Nelson's house was, and a respectable man standing at the bar, on being appealed to, gave the queer excuse that he had not been long enough settled in the place to know. The next enquiry at a chemist's was more productive of information. There I was told definitely that Nelson's house was no longer in existence, and that what had once been its grounds was called Nelson's Field. The chemist also told me that only a year ago died an old man in Merton at the age of ninety-five, who had opened the gate for the hero's carriage when he went to fight his last battle. The son of this patriarch was living near at hand and would, I was given to understand, be delighted to talk about his father's recollections of the past and show me Nelsonian relics. So off I started to pay him a visit. Up to this time the town had shown me no evidence of a desire to honour Nelson's memory. But now on the left of the main road I noticed Hamilton Road, Nelson Road, and Victory Road—small streets with one or two little houses each. The son of the old Nelsonian patriarch was not inclined himself to chat about Nelson, and referred me to Nelson's mulberry tree, near which lived his sister in a cottage built by Nelson, or at any rate by Nelson's orders. So passing by the Nelson's Arms and a dirty row of large houses bearing the sounding name of Trafalgar Terrace, I went on till I found a group of children under a bridge, over a half dried-up fetid-looking stream. They, on being questioned, did not understand what was being asked them, and got into their heads that I was in search of beer-shop. It was not worth while to question them more closely, particularly as they were not attractive children, but very dirty, and their spokesman's nose was sadly in want of blowing.

The next passer-by showed me the mulberry bush, and passing under it I found myself in a nice little garden before the house where lived the daughter of the old man who remembered opening the gate for Nelson. She was courteous in giving me as much interesting information as she could. The grandfather on the mother's side had been Nelson's headgardener at Merton, so she had a double claim to be regarded as the representative of Nelsonian traditions. In the house was a carefully treasured looking-glass that had once at Merton Place reflected the faces of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton and the little Horatio ; and at the end of the cottage garden grew a box-tree that had long ago been taken from the ground of the same house. The mulberry tree did not seem to have any special connection with Nelson's memory, although it bore his name. The fetid stream, that had offended my nose, was the source of Nelson's and Lady Hamilton's Nile. It appears that it used to be banked up into larger dimensions so as to ornament the grounds of Merton Place, and by such artificial enlargement became big enough to alarm Nelson lest his lively little girl might tumble into it and get drowned. The land occupied by Nelson's grounds are hopelessly obliterated by houses and a school that have since been built, and of the house itself *etiam periere ruinæ*. No traces of Nelson's occupation of the place remain to gratify the sentimental visitor. All that is left to remind us that he once lived there, besides the names given to the mulberry tree, to the ground round the house which are still called Nelson's Fields, and to some rows of insignificant houses, is a vague tradition that tells of how he and Lady Hamilton drove about the town and its neighbourhood, taking a kindly interest in all its petty concerns, and how the great hero was in the habit of questioning the school-boys about their work and play, and of giving them little presents when he met them. But by most of the inhabitants even this much is forgotten, and if they have any idea of Nelson's having lived once in their town, erroneously tell the stranger that he occupied Merton Abbey, which is still standing, while Moner Place and its grounds are no more.

But the history of it is this :—In the summer of 1801 Nelson being finally separated from his wife wished for a home in which to rest his " war-shattered carcase," to use his own strong expression. He was so much occupied at the time with the duty of defending England against Napoleon's flotillas prepared for invasion at Boulogne and Flushing, that he entrusted Lady Hamilton with the task of choosing an estate for him. In the end of September, while at sea on board the Amazon frigate, he learnt that she had chosen for him Merton Place, and immediately expressed his approval. " You may rely upon one thing," he writes on September 26 to his fair correspondent, " that I shall like Merton ; therefore, do not be uneasy on that account. I have that opinion of your taste and judgment, that I do not believe it can fail in pleasing me. We must only consider our means ; and, for the rest, I am sure, you will soon make it the prettiest place in the world." He intended to gratify the natural kindliness of his heart by encouraging local industry, and to set a good example to his neighbours at any rate as far as going to church is concerned. " To be sure we shall employ the tradespeople of our village, in preference to any others, in what we want for common use, and give them every encouragement to be kind and attentive to us. . . . Have we a nice church at Merton ? We will set an example of goodness to the underparishioners." The arrangement was that he was to live in the newly-purchased estate with Sir William and Lady Hamilton, to whom he writes on October 8 to express his satisfaction that they have got into Merton. He looks forward with a sailor's gleeful anticipation of a holiday on shore to enjoying thoroughly the delights of country-life with his friends, and writes on October 16 to Lady Hamilton, " It is, I thank God, only six days before I shall be with you, and to be shown all the beauties of Merton. I shall like it, leaves or no leaves. No person there can take amiss our not visiting. The answer from me will always be very civil thanks, but that I wish to live retired. We shall have our sea friends ; and I know Sir William thinks they are the best."

On October 22, having got leave of absence, he writes to the Admiralty that he is off to spend it at Merton, and on October 24 he dates his first extant letter from that town. He lived in Merton Place from October, 1801, to May 18, 1803, with the exception of the time occupied in a tour through Central England and South Wales in the company of Sir William and Lady Hamilton. On April 6 Sir William Hamilton died, and on May 18 Nelson left England to take his command of the Mediterranean, leaving Lady Hamilton at Merton Place with a scheme of improvements to occupy her mind during his absence. His letters written on the Victory until he struck his flag at Spithead on August 19, 1805, show that keen anxiety to meet the French fleet at sea did not make him forget his rural estate and the improvements going on at Merton. Lady Hamilton, who was recklessly improvident in money matters, was too fond of taking runs to London and various watering-places instead of living quietly and economically in the country. So Nelson, who was never very rich and had many claims on his bounty, writes to her on January 13, 1804—" I am glad you are going to Merton : you will live much more comfortable and much cheaper than in London : and this spring, if you like to have the house altered, you can do it. But I fancy you will soon tire of so much dirt, and the inconvenience will be very great the whole summer. All I request, if you fix to have it done, is that Mr. Davison's architect, who drew the plan, may have the inspection ; and he must take care that it does not exceed the estimate." Again he counsels economy, writing on August 26—" I do not think it can be a long war ; and I believe it will be much shorter than people expect ; and I shall hope to find the new room built ; the grounds laid out neatly, but not expensively ; new Piccadilly gates, kitchen garden, &c. Only let us have a plan, and then all will go on well. It will be a source of great amusement to you ; and Horatia shall plant a tree." His anxiety lest his daughter Horatia should tumble into the little stream that Lady Hamilton called the Nile in honour of Nelson's victory recurs again and again.

His oft-expressed wish to see his home again was not realised until August 20, 1805, when he returned to Merton after chasing the French fleet to the West Indies and back again. Very short was the period of rest there allowed him, but so delightful, that ten days before his death he wrote to Lady Hamilton saying—" I do really feel that the twenty-five days I was at Merton was the very happiest of my life." On September 2 Captain Blackwood arrived at Merton at five o'clock in the morning, and found Nelson who kept early hours, already up and dressed. Immediately he saw Captain Blackwood, he exclaimed, "I am sure you bring me news of the French and Spanish fleets, and I think I shall yet have to beat them." The visitor's important news was that the combined fleet had gone into Cadiz, from which they could hardly escape without a battle. The more detailed account of the effect of this intelligence on Nelson's mind, given in Harrison's life, is followed by Southey, but condemned by Sir N. H. Nicolas and Mr. Cordy Jeafferson as apocryphal. According to Harrison, Blackwood's intelligence " was nothing to him. Let the man trudge it who has lost his budget," gaily repeated his lordship. But amid all this *allegro* of the tongue to his friends at Merton Place, Lady Hamilton observed that his countenance from that moment wore occasional marks of the *penseroso* in his bosom. In this state of mind he was pacing one of the walks of Merton garden, which he always called the quarter-deck, when Lady Hamilton told him that she perceived he was low and uneasy. He smiled and said " No ! I am as happy as possible," adding that " he saw himself surrounded by his family ; that he found his health better since he had been at Merton ; and that he would not give a sixpence to call the King his uncle." Her ladyship replied that " she did not believe what he said, and that she would tell him what was the matter with him ; that he was longing to get at these French and Spanish fleets ; and that he considered them as his own property, and would be miserable if any other man but himself did the business ; that he must have them as the price and reward of his long watching and two years' uncomfortable situation in the Mediterranean " ; and finished by saying " Nelson, however we may lament your absence, and your so speedily leaving us, offer your services immediately to go off Cadiz ; they will be accepted and you will gain a quiet heart by it. You will have a glorious victory, and then you may have your *otium cum dignitate* and be happy." He looked at her ladyship for some moments, and with tears in his eyes exclaimed, " Brave Emma ! Good Emma ! If there were more Emmas there would be more Nelsons. You have read my thoughts. I wish all you say, but was afraid to trust even myself with reflecting on the subject. However, I will go to town !" One does not see why this narrative should be rejected as incompatible with Nelson's character. The expressions attributed to him are just such as he was in the habit of using. Of course, Nelson was eager to get at the hostile fleets, and had the narrative made out that he was really reluctant to start until Lady Hamilton urged him to do so, it would look suspicious. But what we are told is that he was in his heart eager to go, but at first concealed his eagerness with trifling remarks made in a joking spirit, and meant. Such remarks are quite on a par with Nelson's discontented expressions of an intention to retire and leave the navy, which are undoubtedly authentic, as they are found in his written correspondence. Yet it is pretty certain that he had never any serious intention of giving up his commission as long as he had any chance of serving his country and fighting the French. Whatever may have been said and done immediately after the receipt of the intelligence brought by Captain Blackwood, on the following morning he left Merton for the last time. He went up to town to offer his services to the Admiralty, and his offer was gladly accepted. On September 14 he once more trod the quarter-deck of the Victory, and on October 21 he fell covered with glory at the battle of Trafalgar.

MONTE CASTRA.

MILITARY NOTES.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.]

In accordance with the Staff College Regulations, para. 40, Major H. E. Penton, Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay, will be attached to the 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, for a period of two months from the 4th August next.

Surgeon E. L. C. Smith, Indian Medical Service, in medical charge of the 3rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, on being relieved by Surgeon Major Bull, will do duty with the 10th Bombay Light Infantry, under Surgeon Dyson, I. M. S. Surgeon G. F. H. Marks, medical staff, in charge of the Station Hospital, Satara, has been transferred to Bombay for duty on relief by Surgeon-Major Hodson, M. S.

Major C. I. Long has been transferred from Allahabad to Rawal Pindi to command the T battery Royal Horse Artillery, rendered vacant by the promotion of Major G. W. Turnbill to Lieutenant-Colonel, and appointment to command the Royal Artillery at Lucknow.

In army signalling in India, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, stationed at Bellary and Fort St. George, is at the head of the Infantry ; the 7th Dragoon Guards (for the second year) at Umballa, are at the head of the cavalry ; and the No. 13 Battery Eastern Division, Thayetmyo, Burma, at the head of the Royal Artillery.

Eight regiments of cavalry, 46 battalions of infantry and 27 batteries of artillery were inspected in army signalling during the past year. The results obtained are generally satisfactory, though the Artillery, as a whole, might take a better place.

The Presidency Volunteer Silver Medal has been awarded to Sergeant D. Clabby, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps ; and the Provincial Silver Medal has been given to Lance-Corporal F. Fernandez, of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps. The former made 70 points, and the latter 68, under the following conditions :—7 rounds at 300 yards, 4 kneeling, 3 standing ; 7 rounds at 500 yards, 4 lying down, 3 kneeling ; 7 rounds at 600 yards, 4 lying down, 3 kneeling ; total 21 rounds, with which it is possible to make a score of 84 points. The shooting takes place in the presence of a committee who have to sign a very stiff certificate " *that the order of firing was fixed by us after the 'Commence fire' had sounded.*" Now it is an open secret that Sergeant Clabby was not present when the firing at one of the distances was going on, and that he was allowed to shoot at that distance afterwards by himself, after he had completed the firing at the other two distances. This fact vitiates his title or right to the medal in question, and we are surprised to find that it has been awarded to him. It is this very slackness in carrying out the rules for shooting that has acquired for the Volunteers a bad name.

New rules for the Transport Department have been issued in supersession of all previous orders on the subject. The distribution will, as far as possible, be by units to the several commands, both for regimental and depot purposes, in substitution of the depot and half regimental transport system.

A writer in a home paper states that however excellent the new magazine rifle may be for military purposes, owing to its low trajectory and light ammunition, the Hythe School of Musketry Instructors have a positive aversion to it as a target rifle. It appears to be a fact that the light bullet, notwithstanding the high velocity at which it leaves the muzzle, is influenced by the wind to a far greater extent than the heavier bullet of the Martini Henry, especially at long ranges, and that the near sight allows little latitude with wind guaging. So much are the Hythe Instructors against the new rifle that they actually elected to use the Martini-Henry in preference in their match last month, with the North London Rifle Club, in which they met with their first defeat as a team.

The Government of India have sanctioned the formation of a second musketry class for this Presidency during the rains, which will be assembled on the 15th July and will be similarly constituted as the class which is now being held, *viz* :—

10 officers of British regiments.
10 officers of Native regiments.
20 warrant officers and non-commissioned officers,
20 Native officers.

Regiments before going on service are to apply for authority to return into store all ammunition received on payment which remains unexpended.

DEPARTURE OF A MUNICIPAL OFFICER.

MR. R. P. Brunton, Assessor and Collector, Municipality, who left for Europe by yesterday's mail steamer on six months' leave on full pay, said good-bye to the officers and men in his department at the Municipal Hall. Mr. Pherozeshaw Rustomjee, First Assistant Assessor, in presenting Mr. Brunton with a garland of flowers and a bouquet, said that on his own behalf, and on behalf of the members of the department, he took that opportunity of thanking him very heartily for the kindness, courtesy, and consideration which always marked Mr. Brunton's treatment of his subordinates. He (Mr. Pherozeshaw) enjoyed peculair opportunities of ascertaining the feelings of the employes towards Mr. Brunton, and he had no hesitation in saying that he was giving but a feeble expression to the feelings of high respect and esteem in which Mr. Brunton had been universally held. Mr. Pherozeshaw added that there was but one wish animated all about him, viz., that Mr. Brunton may return to duty in the same health and vigour which he enjoyed when he took charge of the department some years ago, and which enabled him to undergo such responsible and fatiguing duties to the great benefit of the Municipality. Mr. Brunton, in thanking Mr. Pherozeshaw and those for whom he acted as spokesman, said that the work of the Assessment Department was peculiarly heavy and arduous, and that though he had often had to be strict with individual members, he had no hesitation in saying that the staff under him had done very good work, and he hoped that they would continue to work as zealously and willingly under the Acting Assessor, Mr. Pearson, during the period that he (Mr. Brunton) would be absent.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.	Fort.	Esplanade.	Colaba
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Previously registered... ...	1 3	0 61	1 17	
June 5, Thursday	0 67	...	0 72	0 40
" 6, Friday	1 22	2 25	2 3	...
Total...	1 89	3 28	3 36	2 17
Total of corresponding date last year.....	1 74	2 26	1 70	...

MORE ABOUT MEDALS.

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

EVERY soldier knows that in these days a medal is merely the outward and visible-sign of its wearer, having been employed in a civil or military capacity in the operations for which the decoration was granted ; but it by no means follows that the recipient has been under fire or even within a measurable distance of the enemy. Until quite recently the " clasp " attached to the medal denoted an action of more or less severity. In the Peninsular days clasps were only given for stiff general actions ; the names of which will for ever live in history. Even so lately as the Punjab Campaign of 1848, the medal was given without a clasp, thus denoting that the wearer, though engaged in the war against the Sikhs, had not been fortunate enough to have shared in the glories of Chilianwallah, Mooltan, or Gujerat, for which battles separate clasps were given. In the Crimea, however, we changed all that, and the 82nd Foot, who landed four days before Sebastopol fell, and who never loaded their rifles or left the base at Balaclava, received the clasp " Sebastopol," which was the sole reward for those who had gone through the cruel winter of 1854-55, who had beaten back the Russians at the Quarries and participated in the two assaults on the Redan. In the Mutiny we reverted to the old Peninsular plan and issued medals without clasps. In Egypt the words " Suakin 1885 " or " Nile 1885 " are no guarantee that the wearer ever heard the whistle of a bullet or saw the dark masses of the Mahdi's forces dash with fanatical fury on our little squares. But if you see " El Teb," " Tamai," or " Abu Klea " or " Tofrek" on an Egyptian medal, then you know a man who has faced the bravest foe British troops have yet encountered. It was reserved for the Indian authorities to bring war medals to the lowest stage of derision. Lord Dufferin and every member of the Viceregal staff who accompanied him to Mandalay were decorated with the Burma medal and clasp. Just forty years before a former Governor-General with his staff shared in the dangers of a campaign. Lord Hardinge, who had fought at Albuera and left an arm at Waterloo, pushed up to the Sutlej to share with his old comrade, Gough, the excitement of bringing the Sikhs to reason. The medals earned by Hardinge's staff were dearly won. In the little church at Ferozepore there is a slab in memory of George Broadfoot, Colonel Fitzroy Somerset, Captains Herries, Hore, and Munro—all members of the Governor-General's staff who fell in this short war. The only living representative of the little group is our late chief, Sir Arthur Hardinge, who wears the Sutlej medal and two clasps. Although in recent years the clasp is no sure evidence of an action, yet we may take it that the man with many clasps has seen some rough work. Of the more modern medals, the ribbons of which are seen on the tunics of officers now serving, there is the Crimean with the four bars for Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava, and Sebastopol. Few there are now living who can boast this number, amongst the few Sir Arthur Hardinge, Sir Fred Stephenson of Egyptian fame, General Sterling, now Governor of the Royal Military Academy, and some half-dozen other. Three clasps was the utmost received by any officer or man for the Mutiny. Sir Frederick Roberts, Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Watson (a Bombay officer) and Sir Hugh Gough wear the full complement of bars to this decoration. For China we have Sir Fred Stephensen, General Hope Crealock, and Sir Henry Loch, each with three bars to the medal. The India medal, with its twelve clasps for the campaigns waged between Burma 1852 and Burma 1888, covers a wide field ; yet no English officer has earned more than four out of the twelve. Sir Francis Norman is one of the few with bars for Umbeyla, Bhootan, the North-West Frontier, and Burmah, Colonel Channer, V.C., with a like number for Umbeyla, Perak, Jowaki, and Hazara 1888 ; two native officers of the Hazara Mountain Battery, however, can boast of five. This, I believe, is the highest number of clasps attached to any medal if we except General Whichcote's nine for the Peninsular. For Egypt, however, there must be several score of medals with five clasps. Only last week I met in Bombay a gallant young Hussar from Mhow, Captain Marling, V.C., who in addition to clasps for " Tel-el-Kebir, " " El-Teb," " Tamai, " Abu Klea, " and " Nile " 1884-85, won the V. C. for undaunted gallantry in Sir Gerald Graham's Campaign outside Suakin 1884. In the Afghan War some few officers were fortunate enough to gain four clasps for the medal, but as in the case of Egypt many of these clasps were given for affairs which in the days of Wellington would have been distinguished as skirmishes scarcely considered worthy even of a separate despatch. As is but meet and proper the two generals who possess the fullest confidence of the people possess also the greatest number of decorations. Sir Frederick Roberts has ten clasps to his five medals, Lord Wolseley Graham has nine clasps to three medals whilst Sir Gerald nine clasps to seven English war decorations.

Unlike the Crimea or the Mutiny recent campaigns have afforded but few opportunities for earning the V. C. or, may be, a reaction set in after the wholesale manner in which crosses were showered on the 24th Foot at the Andaman Isles and at Rorke's Drift. To meet a V. C. man is a rare occurrence now, though I did see four on the parade at Muridki before Prince Albert Victor, *viz.* Sir Fred Roberts, Sir Hugh Gough, Colonels Hammond, and Vousden. A quarter of a century ago, I well remember counting eight at an Artillery Ball in Meerut—Tombes, Roberts, Jemmy Hills, of the Bengal Artillery, Laurence of the 32nd, Guise, Rogers, and Rennie of the 90th, and Bourchier of the Rifle Brigade. The first and last of these have gone over to the majority and the rest (if we except our little chief) are by War Office regulations doomed to a life of inactivity. Ah me ! " tempora mutantur nos et nos mutamur illis." I well remember as a youngster, seeing a captain on parade in the 74th with the Waterloo medal on his tunic, and now there are but two survivors of that classic fight, Lord Albemarle and General Whichcote. I also remember when new colours were given to the 54th Foot at Manchester in 1867, by that veteran, Sir Henry Fane, a smart well set-up old gentleman returning thanks to the toast of the old officers of the regiment. He had borne his share in Sir John Stuart's victory at Maida ; had pushed the French force from Vittoria to Toulouse, and served in the Burmese War of 1826. General Whichcote now is the only living officer who wears the Peninsular, and Sir Arthur Cotton the only one who has the Burma Medal for that first campaign. Survivors of the Afghan War of 1839-42 may now be almost counted on the fingers. Of the many officers who received the Bath for Ghuznee, Cabul or Jellalabad, Colonel Wade Dalton of the 13th Light Infantry alone survives. Two officers, Generals Sir John Gough and Sir Henry Daubeny, received the C.B. for the China War of 1842. The survivors of Sir Charles Napier's Scinde Campaign are more numerous.

THE ORCHID KING.

The presentation of Mr. Sander to the Queen at Waddesdon is an event in the annals orchidology, writes a home paper. The distinction will be regarded by students of that charming culture as an acknowledgment of his services and a presage of public favours to come, still more striking. All who appreciate orchids (and I wish no one else the growing of them laments) are dead downcases, so that every householder who has his "bit of glass" should taste something of keen pleasure enjoyed as yet only by a few. To achieve this excellent purpose it is necessary to destroy the superstitions which environ orchid culture, and superstitions perish as knowledge advances. Year by year already the growth of these delightful plants is multiplying by leaps and bounds, as every flower-show proves. At the Crystal Palace last week, in an "open class" of cut flowers, the first prize winner showed eighteen orchids among twenty-four sprays of blooms, and every one of the competitors introduced them more or less. Most true lovers of their kind would hasten the conversion of the public by every means. It may be hoped that loyal Britons who hear how a professional grower of orchids has been distinguished by their Sovereign, will enquire and even read a little on the subject. They will find that the cultivation of orchids is not necessarily more expensive than the cultivation of camellias —and much less troublesome.

That vast establishment at St. Albans which Mr. Sander founded and directs is familiar by name to botanists the whole world over. They may be "growers" whose miscellaneous collection requires more house room (the amateur would be rash who made comparisons of this sort among the leviathans of the present day), but nowhere on earth assuredly is an acre of land put under glass and devoted to orchids alone. Foreigners and sightseers travel to Manchester, Birmingham, and elsewhere to behold wondrous but ugly factories; they would find a spectacle more amazing to those who can think, and a marvel of beauty besides, within a score of miles of London. They would see one "house" 400 ft long, 26 wide, 18 high, piled up with Cattleyas, mostly in bloom, and ceilinged with baskets overhead. They would see 30,000 plants of *Odontoglossum Crispum* in flower as once, 30,000 sprays of *Odontoglossum Vexillarium* all open. Twelve such houses they would find side by side, each 180 ft. long, and the narrowest 32 ft. wide. One of them is occupied all down the middle with a tank of Victoria Regia and other tropical nymphæa; but about this hang thousands and thousands of *Dendrobium Dearei*, with great bouquets of snowy flowers. Under every "stage" orchids are suspended, head downwards: imported masses these, waiting in the cool and damp until the busy packers find time to deal with them. There is an underground world also, where cases arriving from east and west and south—very nearly all the tropical and sub-tropical countries of the globe—are unpacked and sorted. Here also the printing of the "Reichenbachia" is carried on—those gorgeous annals of orchidology for which a gold medal was awarded at the International Horticultural Exhibition in Berlin last month.

Mr. Sander's establishment is not yet ten years old. Its owner is a self-made man in the strictest sense of that expression. He was at Pressburg, he came to England in 1867 merely with a view to learn the language, and found employment with Messrs. Carter, of Forest-hill. There he made an acquaintance which decided his career. Roeze—we would not vulgarize such a man with the stupid "Mr."—took a fancy to him. It is necessary to explain to the public that Roeze was the greatest collector of plants that ever lived, whose services to botany are priceless. His agent at that time was Mr. Ortgies, of Zurich; for the Continental interest in new plants was greater at that time than ours. English enthusiasm grew fast, however, and Roeze appointed his young friend sub-agent in this country. Two other collectors of fame only surpassed by his, Messrs. Wallis and Endres, followed the example. Mr. Sander then took small premises in George-street, St. Albans, which are now a *succursale* of the vast emporium. There was no thought of growing orchids. The collectors sent their spoils from one country or another and the agent sold them as best he could. The *coup* which first brought him into general notice was an importation of 150,000 Mexican orchids sent by Roeze, which filled the little house from cellar to roof. That is still a legend of "the trade," for no such wholesale plunder can be found now in a world which has been swept by armies of collectors. Then Roezo retired, after forty years' wandering in the tropics, Endres died at Santa Marta, and Wallis very soon after at Guayaquil. Are not their names chronicled among the martyrs of orchidology? Wallis was a Protestant, and the priests refused him burial; medical students came in the night and carried off his body. Mr. Sander, however, forseeing that these veterans must leave him soon, had begun to train a younger generation, with Roeze's advice. It was his supreme good fortune, if we should not say his merit, to attract the interest of Mr. Nathaniel Rothschild, and all that powerful family became his patrons. Such, in barest outline, is the career of the orchid king just presented to her Majesty; and it is a token of the height to which the scientific culture of the orchid is now being carried.

SOME VENETIAN STATE PAPERS.

The eighth volume of the State papers and manuscripts relating to English affairs, in the Venetian archives, has just been published. It is edited by Mr. Cavendish Bentinck and by the late Mr. Rawdon Brown, and has a very clear and perspicuous preface by the former. Unfortunately there was no Venetian Ambassador in England during the longer portion of the reign of Elizabeth. The letters, however, of a scot of agent of the Duke of Mantua, who resided in England during the early years of the reign, have been discovered and are given, as are the despatches of the Venetian Ambassadors at Paris and at Madrid. It is to be hoped that the death of Mr. Rawdon Brown will not prevent the publication of further Venetian despatches, for those written during the reigns of James I. (Duke of), and the Commonwealth must be of the greatest interest. One of the most curious documents in this new volume is a letter of Mary Queen of Scots to the King and Queen of France, giving an account of the murder of Riccio. The Queen writes:—

"On the 9th of the month, we being at supper in private about the seventh hour in our cabinet, accompanied by our sister, the Countess of Argyle; our brother, the Commander of Sta. Croce; and others of our domestic servants, because on account of our indisposition, and as the accouchement of our pregnancy was almost accomplished, we had been advised to eat meat, the king our husband came to visit us, and seated himself by our side. Meanwhile the Earl of Morton and Lord Lindsay, with their followers, to the number of 160 persons, occupied and took possession of all the entrances and exits of our palace, so that they believed it was impossible for any one to escape thence alive. During this interval of time, Lord Ruthven, fully armed, with others of his followers, drew by force into our apartments and cabinet, and perceiving our Secretary, David Riccio, there, with other servants of ours, said that he desired to speak with him immediately. At the same moment we inquired of the king, our husband, if he knew anything concerning this proceeding, and when he answered us in the negative we ordered Lord Ruthven to quit our presence under penalty of being deemed a traitor, and said that we would deal with David Riccio, and cause him to be punished if he had been guilty of any offence. Nevertheless, Lord Ruthven, by force, in our presence, seized David, who for his safety and defence had retired behind our person, and a portion of Ruthven's followers, surrounding us with harquebuses in hand and muzzles levelled dragged David with great cruelty forth from our cabinet, and at the entrance of our chamber, dealt him fifty-six dagger wounds, at which act we remained not only wonder-stricken and astounded, but had great cause to fear for our life. . . . The Provost of Edinburgh hearing the tumult raised in our palace, caused the bells to be sounded with hammers, and came to our palace to our succour, accompanied by a large band of armed men, and asked to speak with us and to know how we had fared. To this inquiry we were not permitted to give any reply, because we were violently threatened by the conspirators, who said to our very face that if we endeavoured to speak they would throw us over the walls in pieces, in order to make steaks of us. The King, our husband, then ordered these people to retire. All night long we were kept prisoners in our chamber, with scarcely even the opportunity of speaking with our maid-servants.

CREW AND PASSENGERS DEVOURED BY CANNIBALS.

Advices received by the mail which is just to hand state that the schooner Eliza Mary, bound for Australia, having seventy-nine persons on board, was driven upon the reefs off Mallicolo in a gale of wind, and that fifty-one of the crew and passengers were killed, roasted, and eaten by the cannibals who captured them. Mallicolo is a large island of the New Hebrides group. It is about sixty miles long and twenty-eight broad, and lying to the south-east of Espiritu Santo, is well watered and fertile, but inhabited by a race of cannibals of the lowest order. The schooner's crew consisted of eighteen officers and A. B.'s, and included two first-class passengers and fifty-nine coloured labourers bound for Australasia. She encountered a series of violent gales which slowly drove her towards Mallicolo Island. Finally, the situation became so desperate that four white men and forty-eight of the coloured labourers sprang into the sea and swam for the shore. A crowd of cannibals had gathered on the beach, and as the men swam ashore they were apparently welcomed. No sooner, however, were they among the natives than they were killed and eaten amid horrible scenes. One man managed to escape, and succeeded in swimming back to the schooner, which then beat clear of the reefs and put to sea.

The work of restoring the historic castles at Heidelberg has begun, and it will take two years at least. The Grand-Ducal Government has voted 1½ million marks (£75,000) towards the expense, and private subscriptions amount to as much again. It is not intended to restore the picturesque ruins, but to renew the foundations and restore certain portions of the castle in strict conformity to its appearance in the time of the Elector Palatine. The suite of rooms occupied by the princess Elissbeth, daughter of James the First of England and wife of the Elector Palatine, who ruined himself by accepting the crown of Bohemia, will also be restored, and fitted with furniture of that period. As she was the direct ancestress of the Hanoverian dynasty in England, it is understood that a liberal contribution towards the expense has been made by members of the English Royal family.

THE DUTIES OF THE "PRIVATE SECRETARY."

In one of his recent letters to the *New York Tribune*, Mr. Smalley gives the following account of the Private Secretary in real life:—

THE "CHIEF OF THE STAFF."

Mr. E. W. Hamilton was formerly Mr. Gladstone's private secretary. He held that responsible post for some years, and if any man in England knows accurately and fully the inside history of one of the most important periods of recent political history in England it is Mr. Hamilton. A Prime Minister's Private Secretary is a kind of Deputy Prime Minister. He knows every thing, and does a great deal; is a sort of first lieutenant to the ship of State, and transacts no small part of that business which is done in the name of the commanding officer. He stands between the Prime Minister and the out-side world—yes, and also some of the world which is not outside. Prime Ministers without private secretaries would be like a general without a staff. Mr. Hamilton was chief of the staff. There is a well-known definition, perhaps diplomatic in its organ and not departmental, which describes a private secretary as one who has somebody to write his letters for him. That was hardly true of Mr. Hamilton in the days when Mr. Gladstone used to receive thirty thousand letters a year; of which the Prime Minister saw a certain proportion, read a certain other and lesser proportion, and answered in person a number smaller still.

"THE COMPLETE LETTER WRITER."

It would require an essay to set forth all the duties of this office; like so many others in England, burdened with obligations and responsibilities far in excess of those implied by the mere name of it. In all countries there are, I imagine, private secretaries; probably in no country so many as in England, and nowhere else entrusted with so much of the actual work of the office held by their chiefs, or brought so much into contact with the official and general world. Such a man must have tact. It is no light thing to determine who among the many visitors of each day shall see the Minister, and who may properly be content to have a brief interview with the secretary. It does not answer to make mistakes, whether in personal matters or the writing of letters. There are letters which may be written by the secretary. Others which must come from the Minister. Letters which may be in the third person, and letters which must be in the first. Letters which may be in the handwriting of a secretary, and signed by his chief; others which must be penned from the beginning to the end by the chief. The variations are endless, and the art of saying the right thing in the right way is an art by itself; and an art none to common. The structure of a sentence, the turn of a phrase, the happy use of a single word, the tone of a letter as a whole—what mighty issue may not turn on these niceties which so many people think it safe to neglect? The private secretary, at any rate, cannot neglect them.

MR. E. W. HAMILTON.

Mr. Hamilton was with Mr. Gladstone, I think, during the whole of his 1880-85 administration. During the first two years of this period Mr. Godley was his superior officer; during the rest Mr. Hamilton stood nearest to the Minister, whose high opinion of his services is known. Nevertheless, the Prime Minister left office in 1885 without appointing him to that office which is traditionally the reward of such services. He had a scruple—some departmental rule or custom stood in the way of his giving his friend what he thought due him. The Tories came in, and promptly cut the red tape; an act much to their credit, when you consider that they did it for an opponent, and a great compliment to Mr. Hamilton, who thus returned to the Treasury, his proper official home, where he had been a clerk before Mr. Gladstone chose him to help govern the Empire. He still helps govern the Empire. He was, I think, Mr. Goschen's right-hand man in that gigantic and most successful enterprise known as the conversion of the Public Debt; he has written a history of it which is lucid and authoritative, and as interesting as any history of any financial matter can well be.

SIR REGINALD WELBY.

To be a clerk sounds humble; in fact the post may be a very great one more powerful if not more conspicuous than that of the parliamentary head of the office. Mr. Hamilton is not yet the permanent head of the Treasury, but is likely enough to be some day. The present Permanent Secretary is Sir Reginald Welby, K.C.B., a man of wide-reaching authority and ability; it is superfluous to describe him as a man of ability; he could not retain his present position if he were not a man of ability, and of great knowledge and experience. He too, has a private secretary. Social position, moreover very commonly belongs to the men who hold these great official clerkships.

THE GREVILLE OF TO-DAY.

The Greville of to-day is the Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. Henry Calcraft, and Mr. Hamilton is another of those few men who know everybody and go everywhere, and have a kind of social prestige difficult to describe, but beyond dispute. He came into this world some forty years ago, the son of a bishop: went to Eton and to Oxford, and has made the rest of his way in life by himself as you see. Or rather, not by himself altogether, for such a man is always rich in friends and friendships, and they in this country count for something,

MR. GLADSTONE AND "THE CLASSES."

It will be a worse, not a better, day when they do not; or when to belong to the classes, as Mr. Gladstone calls them, shall disqualify a man for the public service. There is not, in fact, the least danger that any such day will ever come. The classes are not in favour with Mr. Gladstone at this moment, nor he with them. They have declined to follow him, and whoever declined to follow Mr. Gladstone when and where he is disposed to lead must expect to face a storm. Intelligence, culture, wealth, political training, and authority which is more than life-long and reaches back for centuries, may, nevertheless, hope to survive the displeasure of one man of great genius and of some impatience. Mr. Gladstone's invectives against the classes are, after all, political; his hostility is not directed against the classes as classes, but against their stubbornness on one particular issue.

THE MOST REMARKABLE RIDE ON RECORD.

It is a matter of astonishment to many that in this age of feats of endurance so little has been heard of equestrian feats of the Captain Burnaby order, writes a home paper. Since the famous ride to Khiva, perhaps the most notable achievement of the kind was that last year of Cornet Asayeff, who, it will be remembered, rode from Lubeen (in Poland) to Paris. Few are aware, however, that both Burnaby's and Asayeff's feats are now being surpassed. A Siberian Cossack, Dmetree Pjeshkoff by name, is now on a ride from Blagovjechensk, in Eastern Siberia, to St. Petersburg. Blagovjechensk is a Cossack station on the Amour, in latitude 50 deg. N., longitude 127 deg. E., and the distance Pjeshkoff will have to cover before he reaches his destination is about 8,000 versts, or 5,400 English miles. The intrepid rider set out on the 7th of November last, and on the 27th of February, 113 days afterwards, at two o'clock in the afternoon, arrived at Omsk (55° N., 74° E.), having accomplished 4,900 versts, or nearly 3,300 miles of his journey. On the 3rd of last month he resumed his task, and is expected to arrive in St. Petersburg at the end of this month.

The hero of this remarkable feat, a man of some education, is commander of a hundred in one of the Cossack regiments stationed on the Amour, and has had therefore to obtain leave of absence from his duties to enable him to carry out his project. The ride is remarkable enough on account of the distance to be covered, the many dangers and difficulties of the road, and the trying nature of the climate of the districts through which the road lies. But more remarkable than any other circumstance is the fact that the same horse will carry Pjeshkoff from one end of his journey to the other. This animal, which on its arrival in St. Petersburg will be as much an object of admiration as its rider, is of the ordinary Cossack breed. It was born in Siberia, and was purchased by Captain Pjeshkoff for 150 roubles, or £15. It is thirteen years old, and of a light grey colour. In height it is only 1 arshine 15 vershoks, and is therefore much under the average size. At Omsk it underwent an examination at the hands of General Taube and various officers of staff, and was reported to be in excellent condition, save that the hair on its back had been worn away by the constant friction of the saddle. In the person of Captain Pjeshkoff it has only a light weight to carry, that officer weighing only 3 poods 22 lb., but saddle, saddle-bags, and accoutrements, &c., being up the total weight to be carried to 4 poods 38 lb. This weight in English measure, taking the pood as being equal to 36 lb. avoirdupois, would be about 11½ stone. The food of the horse consists of oats and hay. Captain Pjeshkoff has noted in the diary which he keeps the weight of these consumed per diem, and has observed that the appetite of his steed increases as the distance travelled becomes greater. At the start 8 lb. of oats and 10 lb. of hay per day were sufficient for its wants, but by the time Omsk was reached 30 lb. of the former commodity and 14 lb. of the latter were required. As for drink, for the greater portion of the journey, thus far, the horse has drunk no water in the liquid form, being obliged to be content to quench its thurst by eating snow snatched up on the road. An English horse reduced to such necessity would not survive the ordeal, but most Cossack horses are used to ice and receive no harm whatever.

The line route from Blagovjechensk to Omsk lay through Strejensk, Verchneudinsk, Irkutsk, Atchensk, and Tomsk, and at each of these places stoppages were made, amounting in all to 25½ days. To obtain the exact time occupied in the saddle between November 7 and February 27, it will be necessary, therefore, to deduct this number of days from the 113 days comprised in that period. Throughout the whole journey to Omsk, Captain Pjeshkoff states that he met with no untoward or unpleasant circumstances until he reached Tomsk, where he had the misfortune to excite the suspicions of the police, and to be obliged for one night to put up with such accommodation as is usually accorded to suspected people. He was treated at first very rudely by his official captors, and was only released on furnishing sufficient evidence that he had no designs on the life or the property of the citizens.

Captain Pjeshkoff's dress consists of a short wadded coat, a fur cap, long fur boots, and fur gloves, &c. As an extra protection from the cold he wears also a thick fur overcoat, and a bashalik or cowl which is drawn over his cap whenever it is windy. His arms are a sword, a revolver, and a "Reenahal" or two-edged dagger. His saddle, which is of Moscow make, contains all the necessary conveniences for carrying fodder for his horse, his own changes of linen, horse-shoe nails, hammer, and other such necessaries. He carries no provisions, buying whatever he requires in the shape of food at the different stations and villages on the road.

BOHEMIANS OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

The Bohemians of the British Museum, writes "One of Them" to the *Globe*, are a class by themselves. It is true that in many, probably in most, characteristics they resemble their congeners elsewhere, but they have certain peculiarities of their own. They possess the generic characteristic of Bohemianism of being in a chronic state of impecuniosity, attended, or rather aggravated, by intermittent visitations of thirst. Life with them follows very much the course of a switch-back railway. They start fairly high in the world, socially and pecuniarily, but the *descensus Averni* is in their case not only *facilis* but *rapidus*. Then comes a sudden rise (pecuniarily), lasting, alas! but a short time, and followed by another descent into the Avernus of impecuniosity. And so the world wags with them. Unfortunately for them they do not, as on a switch-back, find themselves at the end of their journey at about the same level as that from which they started.

The Bohemian of the British Museum varies considerably in dress; at one time very much down at heels, at another appearing gorgeously attired in a suit the creases or folds in which are suspiciously suggestive of its having spent some time "in lavender." He is much addicted to smoking, a few pipes of tobacco, which often constitute his only meals for the day. The reading-room of the Museum provides him with shelter and warmth for some ten hours out of the twenty-four; where he disposes of himself during the other fourteen is known only to himself, or to a select few. The number of Bohemians at the Museum is exceedingly limited: probably fifteen or sixteen is the limit. When not engaged on some work—copying, hunting up extracts, translating, writing essays, or speeches for embryo statesmen, or the like—they have their regular meeting-place or club close at hand, where they can always be found. The exterior of their meeting-place has not a palatial, club-bound appearance, but the interior, with its ecclesiastical-looking stained-glass and carved-wood-work, amply compensates for the slightly dingy exterior. The members of the club are not elected by ballot, or any such tedious process, but are co-opted. Many of them are birds of passage, appearing and disappearing at almost regular intervals. They have all, with hardly a single exception, in their time played many parts. They have a strong objection to the intrusion of outsiders—that is to say non-readers—though a few specially favoured individuals are admitted to the club-rooms on terms almost of equality with the regular members. The club-rooms are two in number and are known as first and third. There is also a saloon; but the regular Bohemian seldom enters it. Smoking is allowed in all; but seats are scarce, and spittoons only conspicuous by their absence.

The head or father of the club is appropriately known as the Master, to him belongs, by prescription, a certain seat, from which, to do him justice, he is seldom absent. He is our great authority on Divinity, hunting, shooting, and (in especial) cookery. Do you want to know how a certain joint should be cooked? "Ask the Padre." What is the best or proper sauce for such and such a dish? Why, "Ask the Padre." How indignant he waxes when he reads in the *Times* of somebody shooting a fox. What horror is expressed in his face as he recounts how his landlady once drew some snipe, which he had brought home for his supper. Then we have our doctor, who disappears mysteriously once a week to some out-of-the-way lane in the "City," whence he re-appears with "shekels," most of which are, unfortunately, as a rule, mortgaged days before. He is our chief authority on military affairs, besides holding the permanent, but not lucrative, appointment of medical adviser to the club and friends generally. In the legal line we have a member who, having at one time held the responsible post of policeman at some diamond mines in South Africa, is credited with full knowledge of all matters relating to law. Our schoolmaster is chiefly noted for his ignorance of any language but English; a fact which, owing to his extreme sensitiveness, causes him to fancy that any other members conversing in languages "not understanded" of himself must necessarily be talking about him. Our novelist appears periodically to inform us that he has sold another novel to Messrs.——for so many sums, and that he will be glad to present us all with copies when it is published. "It's only waiting for the binder, dear boy;" but somehow we never see them. Our next member is he who compiles from copies of the daily papers those interesting and veracious paragraphs about society and its movements which appear weekly in the *St. Jingo Gazette*.

Of outsiders we have three: the first probably the oldest of the coterie, tall, grey-haired, and thin, whose extensive knowledge of languages is equalled only by his powers of absorption. The second is our great authority on flowers, fruit, and vegetables. Mudford Market is his great subject, but he is always ready for a "deal." Have you lost your latch-key (an event not infrequent with our Doctor), then all you have to do is to ask Mudford Market. He can direct you to the very best and nearest pawn-shop or public-house within a radius of some three miles. Is any member of the club overcome by the heat, smoke, &c., then Mudford Market and outsider number three will see him safely home. His extensive knowledge of town, and of the shortest cuts to or from any place, would be extremely useful; but, unfortunately, his chronic state resembles that of the late Mr. Richard Swiveller, with whom so many streets were invariably "up." Our outsider expresses this condition of affairs by saying that he must not go down a certain street because there is So-and-so there who owes him a half-crown, and might perhaps come out on it. Outsider number three must certainly possess a large stock of fun in him, since, though we have got so much out of him, yet, like the widow's cruse, it never runs dry. He is useful: will run a message, take any portable property to your uncle's, or see you home at night if necessary. Such are a few of our members. We have besides the dogmatic arguer, whose sentiments (if he had any) would be—

"If anybody doubts my word.
Be he a fat 'un or a skinny 'un,
I'll knock him down and punch his 'ed:
That's my reckoning."

A couple of young sawbones and an ex-editor nearly complete the list of our members. But what a conglomeration! It is nothing unusual to hear four or five different languages spoken at once. We are as much at home in France, Germany, Italy, Greece, or Wales as in England. We have among us Masons, Foresters, Odd-fellows, and Buffaloes. On one point we agree—the absorption of Yarmouth ale. We also take a lively interest in the welfare of each other. Has A to go down to Fleet-street to receive for some article or paragraph written by him, then B and C form an escort to see all is fair and square. Are we all impecunious: then some one is sure to plunge like a second Curtius into the gulf, and devise some means of "raising the bird," otherwise finding some "oof." We are Conservative to the backbone, though politics are seldom introduced.

THE THIRTEEN CLUB AT DINNER.

The first annual dinner of the London Thirteen Club was held at Anderton's Hotel, the head-quarters of the club, on Tuesday night, 13th ult. The dinner was three times thirteen minutes late. To enter the dining-room it was necessary to pass under a ladder. The knives and forks were at carefully crossed; there were six tables, each with thirteen diners, and—quite by accident, curiously enough—the number of ladies present was just thirteen. Despite all these numerically malign influences, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The following was the characteristic thirteen-line menu:—

Prawn au Diable.
Soupe aux araignees.
Soupe au cochon effraye.
Saumon avec sauce Vendredi.
Cotelettes de veau au spectre.
Poulets au chat noir.
Agneau sans sauce de fer à cheval.
Bœuf a l'anglais farci avec Contes de Blanchissseuses Ecossaises.
Pouding a la frayeur, de minuit.
Gelée au vin Bouquet de pleine Lune.
Combotes à la force de granit.
Meringues avec soulfflé à la Sorcière.
Crapauds geles sous l'échelle.

Mr. Henry Lynn, M.S.B.L., was the chairman, and in proposing the toast of "The Queen," alluded to the fact that her reign had now extended to four times thirteen years. As "Loyalty and Patriotism" were coupled in this toast, and no person of the blood royal was in the room, Mr. Reginald Bridger responded for the navy, and Mr. Bagg for the volunteers. Then Captain Sparkes told how he had three times set sail on a Friday, each time with the happiest results. Mr. Foster undertook the toast of "Our Legislators," which brought Mr. Baumann, M.P., to his feet. He made a cleverly apropos speech, among other things stating that the beliefs of one ago were the superstitions of the next; and he defined superstition as a belief leading to a practice for which no rational ground could be assigned. As an instance, he cited the belief that 90 per cent. of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway trains really arrived "on time" and the practice of going to the stations as if that were the case. Dr. Johnson's habit of touching the Fleet-street posts was another example, and there were even sundry superstitious forms in the House of Commons which took the shape of "the opinion of the civilized world," "highest interests of the nation," "institutions tested by time and experience," and so forth. He himself believed in lucky numbers—especially 17 and 32—on which he always won at Monte Carlo. The high number was his age at the time of his first visit, and, being weak in arithmetic, he had hurriedly calculated that 17 was its half. There might, however, be a superstition in avoiding superstitons. Mr. Lynn then wished "Success to the London Thirteen Club," remarking that in Mexico it was always considered that Tuesday was as unlucky as some people esteemed Friday. He enlarged the familiar story of the ship built on a Friday and wrecked on a Friday by the statement that the insurance money, a large sum, was also paid on a Friday. Mr. W. H. Blanch, the hon. sec., read letters from Mr. James Payn and Mr. Rider Haggard, regretting inability to attend; while Mr. Irving pleaded the impossibility of getting away from the Lyceum. Mr. Oscar Wilde had written to say that in his opinion the society was a wicked one, and that thirteen was a lucky number. In responding to Mr. Lynn's toast, Mr. Blanch said the society hoped to do a little good in fighting superstitions, and gave some startling statistics. The total number of marriages in England on a Friday was only 2 per cent; whereas in Dundee the number was about 90 per cent. At any rate, there was universally admitted to be one Good Friday in the year. They were not like the American club, where a member rose to propose "that this cursed club adjourn for evermore." The subscription—now thirteen sixpences—would soon be raised to thirteen shillings, and the club would have a local habitation as well as a name. Meantime communications at the hotel would find him. Other toasts followed. Through the evening, the music (with the chord of the thirteenth prominent, the cigars (given out in packets of thirteen), and the general feeling of good will ("thirteen to the dozen," in slang language); all helped to a most successful result, and the London Thirteen Club may now be fairly regarded, in the auction-rostrum phrase, "as a going concern."

THE ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

M. Lesigne's attack upon the fame of "the Maid of Orleans," which is causing such a stir in France just now, recalls to a writer in the *St James's Gazette*, a fragment of the poet Bunthorne, of whose thoughtful fancies too little has been published. "Is it or can it be," he asks in that epic drama? "Patience," "that Nature has this decree, Nothing poetic in the world shall dwell?" We feel inclined to answer with a despairing affirmative when we reflect how many tales which cheered and enlivened the history lesson of our boyhood have been demolished in these latter years. M. Lesigne asserts little absolutely new. More than two centures ago Pere Vignier was shocked and embarrassed by the discovery of a report in the archives of Metz, telling how the Pucelle de France arrived at that city in 1436, five years after her martyrdom; how she met her brothers there and rejoicings ensued. The marriage contract between Robert des Armoises and Jehanne du Luys turned up not long afterwards, in the muniment chest of that ancient family, still to perplex believers. M. Lesigne appears to have found more evidence on this point. He cites a document drawn up in the names of Robert des Armoises, Chevalier, Seigneur de Trichiemont, "Jehanne du Luys, la Pucelle de France, Dame du dit Trichiemont, ma femme." Long since also were published extracts from the municipal records of Orleans showing payments for letters received from Jehanne la Pucelle in 1435-36; and a free gift of money to her from the city in 1439. The evidence was summed up by M. Delapierre in his "Donte Historique" forty years ago. M. Lesigne reviews it again, and brings forward some other incongruities. He argues in brief that Joan of Arc was not regarded in her own time as a leader of armies, but merely as a prophetess, bearer of a mystic standard, who proved more successful than others of her class, and therefore seemed to the populace more visibly a favourite of heaven. For the royal councillors were by no means heedless of the strength that lies in fanaticism, and they secured a number of such enthusiasts to rouse the spirit of the people at this supreme crisis. One of these, Catherine de la Rochelle, was long regarded as an equal competitor of the Maid, whom she opposed in every way. A strong argument, which all can grasp, lies in the amount of pay and equipment money furnished to Joan—a sum little more than was granted to the private archer. This is a question of fact. M. Lesigne is about to publish his authorities in a companion volume, and we shall see what they are. But it is unreasonable to suppose that he makes an error on such a point. The pay of an archer in the English service at this very time was sixpence a day; of a man-at-arms one shilling, as we learn by the contract of the Earl of Salisbury with the Crown for enrolling troops. The rate was much lower in France. Even if it be admitted that political supporters of the Maid increased the royal allowance—she upheld the projects of the Duc d'Alengon and the ultra war-party—it can scarcely be believed that her appearance was so magnificent as the accounts describe. Moreover—if the fact be truly stated—Joan was in bed during the first action at Orleans, not even aware of the engagement. This, again, seems to shew that she was not regarded as the commander of the relieving army in any sense.

The story of the execution is dismissed as a fable altogether. The Bishop of Beauvais's court pronounced no sentence beyond that of imprisonment for life, delivered after the first recantation. It simply handed her over to the English when she relapsed, and they did not harm a captive worth ten thousand pounds ransom. Joan disappears after this fine dramatic "situation;" and any one who reads of her mental struggles and remorse, even as told in the accepted version, must see that to efface herself henceforward would be a natural proceeding. She married Robert des Armoises, and lived quietly "ever afterwards." Strong faith is needed to resist these coherent arguments.

The romance of history is collapsing all round in these days. Side by side with the story of Joan of Arc runs the fine episode of Agnes Sorel's patronage—if such a term be admissible. We all read in youth how gallantly, though indecorously, this royal mistress supported the heroine and forced her lover to the field. We admired the epigrammatic stanza of François I. in her praise. But it is demonstrated now that the legend must be false. Agnes died "moult jeune," in 1450, twenty-six years after the relief of Orleans, in the chances of war. She was not born at the time, and certainly she had no sort of influence with the Dauphin during Joan's career, since the acquaintance with him lasted but five years. One may well doubt even whether François composed those lines when so many fine things attributed to him are disputed—to put it mildly. For instance, there are two verses as famous as were ever written: "Souvent femme varie, Mal habil qui s'y fie." The tale is circumstantial from beginning to end. At Chambord, once on a time, the King on duty, and his sister "la Marguerite des Marguerites" asked what ailed him; as an indirect answer he wrote the lines with a diamond upon the window. There they remained for a matter of 150 years, when Louis XIV., yielding to the remonstances of Louise de la Valliere, broke the pane. But no one ever professed to have seen the verse *in situ*; Bernier first published it, a century after date, upon the authority of Brantome. But Brantome merely remarks that an old concierge of Chambord showed him, as a specimen of François's handwriting, "un escrit du coste de la fenetre; et l'ayant leu, en grandes lettres ily avoit ce mot 'Toute femme varie.'" "Au coste de la fenetre" does not mean the window-pane, and three words cannot possibly make a verse. We must suspect that this legend of the effacement by Louis le Grand—of which the original authority is unknown—was devised to explain the absence of the record. The despatch of François after Pavia is even more famous: "Tout est perdu fors l'honneur." What he really wrote to his mother was much less epigrammatic: "Madame,—Pour vous avertir comme je porte le ressorte de mon infortune, de toutes choses ne m'est demeure que l'honneur et la vie sauve."

One might continue for an indefinite length. That myth of Charles IX. shooting Huguenots from his balcony is an enticing theme. But since we begin with a heroine of France, we may end with one of Spain—La Cava, the outraged child of Count Julian. Southey was eager to believe any tale of romance, especially one that lent itself to the popular epic style. Said he with an amiable rashness, in the preface to his poem, "The best Spanish historians and antiquarians are persuaded that there is no reason to discredit the uniform and concurrent tradition of both Moorish and Christian." The best Spanish historians even in Southey's time had long since made up their minds that the legend was "ridiculous," as Masdeu put it. Some of them deny that such a personage as the Count Julian of the story existed. Others undertake to show that he never betrayed his country. Gayangos, who inclined to think there might be something in it, demonstrated that Ilyan (the Arabic form of 'Julian') was Governor of Ceuta, on the African coast and an hereditary chieftain of those parts—only "perhaps" a Spaniard. When the personality of the father is so uncertain, that of the daughter becomes merely a pious opinion. All that has ever been told of her is found in the chronicle of the Monk of Silos, written some 300 years after date. It is undisputed now-a-days that he took the story from Moorish ballads; and the simple question remaining is whether those ballads were founded upon Christian annals, legends, or any sort of contemporary authority. There is no visible reason for supposing it. We have not less than four regular chronicles of Spanish affairs in the eighth and ninth centuries, not one of which alludes to Count Julian, much less to La Cava. After the Monk of Silos the tragic tale passes into silence once more for a couple of centuries, when Roderic, Archbishop of Toledo, gave his *imprimatur*, and established it. But no Christian authority has ever been discovered or even hinted at. So vanish the romantic legends of history.

A BRUTAL DUEL.

The account given by the New York papers of a duel recently fought by two Italians here, leaves upon the mind the impression that in arresting the witnesses of the affair, as has been done, on the charge of complicity in murder, the right course has been taken. Both of the Italians, it seems, were expert with the stiletto, which was the weapon used, and the combat lasted several hours, the antagonists being in a long room destitute of furniture, with six of their countrymen acting as seconds. After the battle had lasted for upwards of two hours, the duellists rested, and called for refreshments. Both of them were wounded, but, seated opposite one another, they made a hearty meal, and smoked together, after which the fight was resumed. It continued for a considerable time, the Italians being cautious at first; but finally they closed, and began to stab each other unmercifully. The seconds did not prevent the slaughter, but when both of the men fell covered with wounds to the ground, they were wrapped in blankets, to be carried carefully to the hospital, where they expired whilst being examined by the doctors. It is distinctly a misnomer to call an affair of this kind a duel in the usual acceptation of the word; and it may be expected that the six Italians who are under arrest for complicity in murder will, by the sentence passed on them, be brought to regret that they stood by with equanimity whilst two men were killing each other in such savage fashion.

The movement for letting in light on the Russian atrocities in Siberia has taken double form. One proposal is to start a paper, which will probably be issued in the course of a week or so. Another party of sympathisers, however, headed by that veteran friend of liberty, Mr. James Beal, are of opinion that it is wiser to rely on the readiness of the English daily and weekly press—London and provincial—to throw light on the Siberian question, and to confine public action to the organising of meetings of protest, to which Russian official opinion is known to be extremely sensitive. Perhaps the two movements may find some means of coalescing.

Here is a good specimen of "English as she is wrote." It hails from Bordeaux:—

Mister————at————

Gentlemen,—Our company having no *official agents* in your country, you should be us very agreable if you would got it participe with your assuring and send us, *directly*, the parts whom you will reserve us. If you do the honour to present us business, they will be immediately examinated; and, in awaiting the expedition of policies, we get you know our acceptation by cable. We shall comply us with the note applied by trading interested Companies, on the proposed risks, and we shall give you the usual allowances. Our maximum of insurance to do, is fixed, for the time being, at five hundred pounds sterling (£500) for every risk. A supply of fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) required with the premium's amount, will be deposited, by you, at the Bank of Credit Lyonnais stablished in your country and will stay in, to face the payment of sinisters. In awaiting to be in connection with you. Please, gentlemen, receive our best salutations.

THE COBDEN CLUB AND ITS FOUNDER.

Mr. Gladstone has presented to Mr. T. B. Potter, the veteran member for Rochdale, the address which conveys the feelings of the Cobden Club towards its founder and faithful prophet. It was Mr. Potter who four-and-twenty years ago formed the plan of an international society that should preserve in the mouths and minds of mankind the principles of Cobden. Since then Mr. Potter, as honorary secretary and chairman of the committee, has devoted himself heart and soul to the work of the Cobden Club.

EARLY POLITICAL EXPERIENCES.

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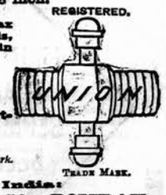

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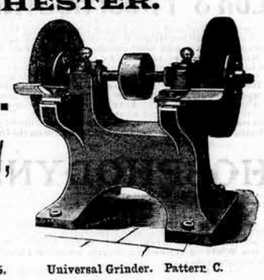

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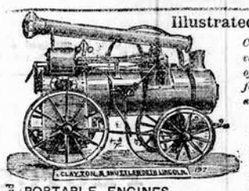

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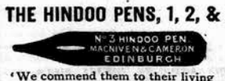

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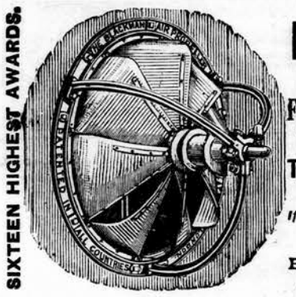

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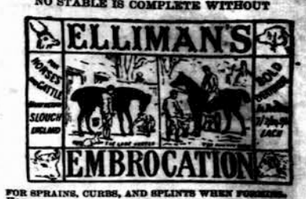

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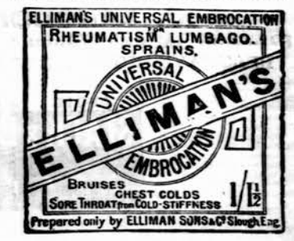

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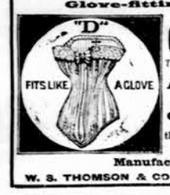

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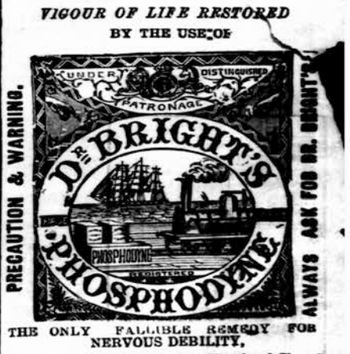

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